DESCENDANTS OF SAMUEL AND ALICE (STOCKS) MILLS THROUGH THEIR EMIGRANT DAUGHTER ANN (MILLS) SCHOLES AND SON-IN-LAW WILLIAM SCHOLES

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At the end of 1848, William Scholes was working as a cotton carder at the Jones cotton factory in Oldham, Lancashire, England. He operated a machine whose needle-pointed wires removed impurities from the cotton and made its fibers parallel and ready for spinning. The air in carding rooms was invariably hazy with dust, and "carder's cough" was a common medical complaint.[2]

William was just another cog in the industrial revolution, with a wife and six children, living and working a few miles east of Manchester.[3] But on New Year's Day 1849 his life changed forever. He was one of six lottery winners at a huge "tea party" held by the Lancashire chapter of the Potters' Emigration Society.[4] Less than six months later he and his family were embarked on a new life – learning to farm on the central Wisconsin frontier.

The Potters' Emigration Society was a mutual-aid effort of pottery workers desperately trying to cope with the uncertainties of rapid change. Their strategy was to help randomly selected members to emigrate, hoping that a reduction in the labor supply wouldmake it easier for those left behind to find work. One group emigrated in 1847. The society soon expanded to include other counties and other trades, and William Scholes joined at that time.[5]

William's parentage is not known, although family tradition has him born in or near Oldham 14 December 1814.[6] He married 20 April 1835 Ann Mills, daughter of cotton carder Samuel and his wife Alice (Stocks) Mills,[7] at Prestwich, Lancashire, ten miles from their home town.[8]

The Scholes family left Liverpool on the *Marmion* and arrived in New York 30 April 1849.[9] In September William wrote home, extolling the new land and encouraging others to support the Potters' Emigration Society:

> Some people said that [the soil at their Wisconsin settlement] was too sandy to produce anything, but I only wish I had it in my power to send you a sample of some potatoes that have been got up this week, and I think the most prejudiced would admdit that finer potatoes were never grown, they have not had noe particle of manure, the sets were put under the sod; and that is all they have had, except hooeing up, and the crop is a surprising one. . . .

[2] Chris Aspin, *The Cotton Industry* (Shire Album 63, Shire Publications Lts., 1981), 6–7. Factory name: Samuel Mills Scholes to Arthur D. Marsh of New York, 1903, letter transcribed in Scholes ledger book, probably in the 1930s, probably by Samuel's daughters. Ledger book in author's possession.

[3] Reportedly William "learned the trade of a silk-weaver in his youth, but afterward worked in a cotton factory. He rose successively step by step until he became superintendent of the carding-room." *Portrait and Biographical Album of Green Lake, Marquette, and Waushara Counties, Wisconsin* (XX:XX, 757), likely based on William's children's accounts. However, William's children's baptismal records in Oldham, 1835-47, describe his occupation consistently as "carder" with no indication of a change in position.

[4] Clipping from the *Staffordshire Advertiser,* 13 Jan. 1849, courtesy of Roger G. Bentley.

[5] Roger G. Bentley (Pierrefonds, Quebec) to Harold Henderson (La Porte, Indiana) letter 22 July 2002, in author's possession.

[6] Oldham: Scholes family list in ledger book, 63. Near Oldham: Samuel Mills Scholes to Arthur D. Marsh of New York, 1903, states that William "was born near Oldham . . . though the exact place of his birth I am unable to give at the present writing." Family tradition recorded in the ledger book (74, 81) adds that William was the youngest of 13 children, the others said to have included James, John, George, Ellen, Amelia, Elizabeth, and Richard. Sister Elizabeth supposedly married a Greaves (Greanes?) and emigrated to Cincinnati. Sister Ellen supposedly married a Tetlow and had a daughter Ellen who married a Johnson and emigrated to New Jersey. The Tetlow marriage and daughter have been confirmed in English records, but none of the alleged emigrants has been located in U.S. records. William's birth family has yet to be located.

[7] Ann Mills baptism #724, St. Peter's, Oldham, Lancashire, 1813–18, p. 93; FHL 1,655,906, DGS XX.

[8] Scholes–Mills marriage, 20 Apr. 1835, parish church of St. Mary, Prestwich, Lancashire, marriages 1813–1837, p. 90; FHL 2,113,206, DGS XX.

[9] Michael Cassady, transcriber, "Wisconsin-Bound Passengers on Ship *Marmion,*" *Wisconsin State Genealogical Society Newsletter* 29(1):25, June 1982, from item 337, microfilm roll 78, National Archives series M237.

> We are ten miles from the post office, and about 120 miles from Milwaukee, about the same from Galena, but in a few years we shall have a market of our own, and every thing requisite to make man comfortable. I expect next year to have 10 acres of wheat with my yoke of oxen and plough, which, together with my labour for others in a few years will render my work much easier, and my family out of the reach of want. How many of our friends in Oldham can say the same? Not many, I think.
>
> For my part, I would not come back for the best shop and two pounds per week in Oldham, for I think I can do much better here; I am only sorry that I did not come sooner, . . . I assure you that the exchange to the back woods, from the stinking factory is greatly in favour of the former, and I often wish that more of our hard working townsmen would leave their sickly toil and come to one of the healthiest spots on the earth.[10]

In December William was one of 58 signers to a note praising Thomas Twigg, the society's Wisconsin agent, for enabling them "to escape from the vile, grasping, and intolerant domination of the aristocracy of England."[11]

William's optimism about the family's new start was not immediately borne out. The Potters' Emigration Society soon collapsed, leaving many members without money or proper title to their land.[12] Exactly how this upheaval affected the Scholes family is not known, but they have yet to be located in the 1850 census.

In 1860, eleven years after their arrival, the Scholes farm was noticeably less prosperous than most of its neighbors in Moundville Township.[13] This may have had to do with William's apparent lack of farming experience, or with the fact that he was probably short of field help during that first decade: the couple's first son, Robert, was three years old when they arrived in Wisconsin. Another indication of hard times is that the family lost two young childrne, Marie and Hannah, in the early 1850s. (See genealogical summary.)

For whatever reason, in January 1864, at the age of 49—with six of his nine surviving children still at home and the youngest only four years old—William joined the Union Army's Company E, 2nd Wisconsin Cavalry.[14] The Civil War was then entering its third year, and rather than draft soldiers, Wisconsin offered a bonus to enlistees.[15] The husbands' of William's two oldest daughters also signed up. Mary's husband Bissell Sherwin enlisted September 20 in Company D, 19th Regiment, and Sarah Ann's husbnd Robert W. Hume enlisted in February in Company C of the 23rd Wisconsin.[16]

Later that year two of the three men were dead. Bissell Sherwin died in action at the Second Battler of Fair Oaks near Petersburg, Virginia.[17] His father-in-law William Scholes perished as most

[10] William Scholes to the Oldham branch of the Potters' Emigration Society, letter, 23 Sep. 1849, as published in *The Potters' Examiner and Emigrants' Advocate* 9(74):587-88, Nov. 1849. Supplied by Roger G. Bentley.
[11] *The Potters' Examiner,* Dec. 1849, p. 606. Supplied by Roger G. Bentley.
[12] Roger G. Bentley (Pierrefonds, Quebec) to Harold Henderson (La Porte, Indiana) letter 22 July 2002, in author's possession.
[13] Scholes farm, 1860 U.S. census, agriculture schedule, Moundville Twp., Marquette Co., Wis., p. XX, line XX. The 80-acre farm had a cash value of $500. Only eight of the eighty farms in the township had lower valuations, and they were all smaller. Most of the details of the farm's crops and livestock confirm this picture.
[14] Ann Mills Scholes, Widow's Pension Application 79,106, certificate, 46,660. XX For an apparently erroneous March 1864 date of entry, *Portrait and Biographical Album of Green Lake, Marquette, and Waushara Counties, Wisconsin* (1890), 757.
[15] "Civil War Letters Describe Brief Time in the Service," *Monroe County Wisconsin Historical Society Newsletter* 19(1):8, June 1991. For a wider view, Richard N. Current, *The History of Wisconsin, Volume 2: The Civil War Era, 1848-1873* (Madison: State Historical Society of Wisconsin, 1976), 325-30.
[16] Mary Scholes Sherwin, widow's pension application 108,205, cert. 73,064; Adjutant General's Office letter, XX date. Also, Robert W. Hume obituary, *Democrat* (Portage, Wis.), 13 May 1915, p. XX, col. XX.
[17] "Civil War Letters Describe Brief Time in the Service," *Monroe County Wisconsin Historical Society Newsletter* 19(1):8, June 1991.

Civil War fatalities did, not from enemy fire but from disease. He died of "chronic diarrhea" at Vicksburg, Warren County, Mississippi, 13 October 1864, and was buried at grave G 4874, Vicksburg National Cemetery.[18] Widow Ann was granted a pension and survived until 1875.[19]

William and Ann had eleven children. Nine lived to grow up; eight had children of their own, and seven had grandchildren. All eight married spouses of British descent, either recent immigants or old New Englanders. (William and Ann's 31 grandchildren were more exogamous, as seen below.) Of the eight married children, the three earliest-married (daughters married in the 1850s and early 1870s) had a total of seventeen children, while the three last-married (sons married in the 1880s) had just seven.

[18] For death date, *Portrait and Biographical Album of Green Lake, Marquette, and Waushara Counties, Wisconsin* (1890), 757. Some records in his widow's pesion file give 14 Oct. 1864. For burial, Bonnie Scholes notes in author's possession. Also, burial index (where he is called "Sholes"), interment.net/data/us/ms/warren/vicksnat/vicksburg/s.htm. For cause of death, Ann Mills Scholes, Widow's Pension Application, Surgeon Gess's report.

[19] Scholes minor's pension application 220,230, cert. 170,286, "Declaration for Pension of Children under Sixteen Years of Age Surviving," affidavit by Robert Scholes. XX date?

ENGLISH GENERATION

CHAPTER 1. MILLS-STOCKS FAMILY

1. SAMUEL[A] MILLS married 4 January 1810 at St. Mary's, Oldham, Lancashire, England, **ALICE STOCKS.**[20]

Children of Samuel and Alice (Stocks) Mills, all baptized at St. Peter's Oldham, Lancashire:

i. JOHN MILLS (Samuel[A]) was baptized 3 February 1811.[21]

2 ii. ANN[A] MILLS (Samuel[A]) was baptized 20 November 1814, and died 15 February 1875 in Wisconsin. She married 20 April 1835 at Prestwich, Lancashire, WILLIAM SCHOLES.

iii. SAMUEL MILLS (Samuel[A]) was baptized 3 August 1817.[22] In September 1849 William Scholes arranged for James Grey's share in the local branch of the Potters' Emigration Society to be transferrerd to Samuel Mills of Bow Street, Oldham, "my brother-in-law."[23]

iv. SALLY MILLS (Samuel[A]) was baptized 4 May 1820.[24]

v. MARIA MILLS (Samuel[A]) was baptized 5 October 1823.[25]

vi. ALICE MILLS (Samuel[A]) was baptized 11 February 1827.[26]

vii. JOSEPH MILLS (Samuel[A]) was baptized 15 February 1829.[27]

viii. HANNAH MILLS (Samuel[A]) was baptized 23 September 1832.[28]

Also named in family tradition is:

ix.? SOPHIA MILLS (Samuel[A])

[20] Mills-Stocks marriage 4 Jan. 1810, Marriages, St. Mary's, Oldham, Lancashire, 1809-12, p. 905, #1229; FHL 1,656,118, DGS XX.
[21] John Mills baptism, St. Peter's, Oldham, Lancashire, 1803-1812, p. 83; FHL #1,655,906, DGS XX.
[22] Samuel Mills baptism, St. Peter's, Oldham, Lancashire, 1813-18, p. 250; FHL #1,655,906, DGS XX.
[23] William Scholes to the Oldham branch, Potters' Emigration Society, letter, 23 Sep. 1849, as published in the *The Potters' Examiner and Emigrants' Advocate* 9(74):587-88, Nov. 1849. Supplied by Roger G. Bentley.
[24] Sally Mills baptism, St. Peter's, Oldham, Lancashire, 1820-24, p. 8; FHL 1,656,068, DGS XX.
[25] Maria Mills baptism, St. Peter's, Oldham, Lancashire, 1820-24, p. 231?; FHL 1,656,068, DGS XX.
[26] Alice Mills baptism, St. Peter's, Oldham, Lancashire, 1824-29, p. 145; FHL 1,656,068, DGS XX.
[27] Joseph Mills baptism, St. Peter's, Oldham, Lancashire, 1824-29, p. 272; FHL 1,656,068, DGS XX.
[28] Hannah Mills baptism, St. Peter's, Oldham, Lancashire, 1829-34, p. 190; FHL 1,656,068, DGS XX.

FIRST GENERATION

CHAPTER 2. MILLS-SCHOLES FAMILY

2. ANN[1] MILLS (SAMUEL[A]) was baptized 20 November 1814 at St. Peter's Oldham, Lancashire,[29] and died 15 February 1875 in Wisconsin.[30] She married 20 April 1835 at Prestwich, Lancashire, **WILLIAM SCHOLES**.[31] He may have been born in or near Oldham.[32]

Children of Ann[1] (Mills) and William Scholes:

3 i. MARY[2] SCHOLES was born 27 September 1835 in Lancashire and died 27 December 1910 in Sparta, Monroe County, Wisconsin. She married 26 August 1855 in Packwaukee, Marquette County, Wisconsin, BISSELL SHERWIN. Five children.

4 ii. SARAH ANN[2] SCHOLES was born 7 November 1837 in Lancashire, was baptized 12 November at St. Peter's Oldham there, and died 24 March 1874 in Moundville, Marquette County, Wisconsin. She married 7 November 1858 ROBERT WALKER HUME SR. Seven children.

iii. MARIA[2] SCHOLES was born 27 February 1840 in Lancashire,[33] was baptized 10 May 1840 in St. Peter's Oldham there,[34] and died about 1852 in Wisconsin.[35]

5 iv. ELIZABETH[2] SCHOLES was born 12 November 1842 in Lancashire, was baptized the following day in St. Peter's Oldham there, and died 2 January 1929 in Portage, Columbia County, Wisconsin.

6 v. ALICE[2] SCHOLES was born 6 April 1845 in Lancashire, was baptized 11 May 1845 at St. Peter's, Oldham, and died 1923 in Moundville, Marquette County, Wisconsin. She married JOSEPH COCKCROFT SMITH. Five children.

7 vi. ROBERT[2] SCHOLES was born 22 January 1847 in Lancashire, was baptized 7 February 1847 at St. Peter's Oldham, there, and died 12 March 1885 in Moundville Township, Marquette County, Wisconsin. He married CAROLINE CORNELIA PARKES. Three children.

[29] Ann Mills baptism #724, St. Peter's, Oldham, Lancashire, 1813–18, p. 93; FHL 1,655,906, DGS XX.
[30] Robert Scholes affidavit, Scholes minor's pension application 220,230, cert. 170,286, "Declaration for Pension of Children under Sixteen Years of Age Surviving."
[31] Scholes–Mills marriage, 20 Apr. 1835, parish church of St. Mary, Prestwich, Lancashire, marriages 1813–1837, p. 90; FHL 2,113,206, DGS XX.
[32] Oldham: Scholes family list in ledger book, 63. Near Oldham: Samuel Mills Scholes to Arthur D. Marsh of New York, 1903, states that William "was born near Oldham . . . though the exact place of his birth I am unable to give at the present writing."
[33] Scholes family list, Scholes family ledger book, 63.
[34] Maria Scholes baptism, 10 May 1840, St. Peter's Oldham, 1838-42, p. 97, #773, FHL 1,656,069, DGS XX.
[35] "Members of Scholes Family Dedicate Memorial Window," undated local newspaper clipping, circa 1954, in author's possession. Maria is said to have died at the age of 12 years.

8 vii. SAMUEL MILLS[2] SCHOLES was born 10 August 1849 in Moundville, Marquette County, Wisconsin, and died 25 May 1914 in Oshkosh, Winnebago County, Wisconsin. He married HARRIET NEWELL MOZLEY. Four children.

viii. HANNAH ELLEN[2] SCHOLES was born 12 January 1852 in Wisconsin, and died there about 1854.[36]

9 ix. WILLIAM[2] SCHOLES was born 11 May 1855 in Wisconsin, and died in Portage, Columbia County, there 2 January 1929. He married MARY ELLEN DIXON. Two children.

10 x. GEORGE WALKER[2] SCHOLES was born 24 March 1857 in Moundville, Marquette County, Wisconsin, and died 21 January 1941 in Endeavor, Marquette County, Wisconsin. He married SUSANNA REBECCA AUDISS. Three children.

11 xi. JAMES MILLS[2] SCHOLES was born 11 July 1859 in Moundville, Marquette County, Wisconsin, and died 29 December 1936 there. He married 15 December 1886 in Buffalo, Marquette County, Wisconsin, EMMA MARIA HULL. Two children.

[36] Scholes family list, Scholes family ledger book, 63. Also, "Members of Scholes Family Dedicate Memorial Window," undated local newspaper clipping, circa 1954, in author's possession. Hanna Ellen is said to have died at the age of 2 years.

SECOND GENERATION

CHAPTER 3. SCHOLES-SHERWIN FAMILY

3. MARY[2] SCHOLES (Ann Mills[1], Samuel[A]) was born 27 September 1835 in Lancashire,[37] was baptized 6 December 1835 at St. Peter's Oldham,[38] and died 27 December 1910 in Sparta, Monroe County, Wisconsin.[39] She married 26 August 1855 in Packwaukee, Marquette County, Wisconsin, **BISSELL SHERWIN**.[40] Bissell was born in the town of Warsaw, then Genesee County, New York, about 1823, the son of Bissell and Experience (Whitney) Sherwin, and died 27 October 1864 near Fair Oaks, Virginia.[41]

At age 19, Mary left her parents' struggling farm to marry Bissell, a man in his 30s. They lived close enough that mother Ann midwived Mary's first four births (1856–62).[42] Then the Sherwins moved 80 miles west to farm in Ridgeville Township, Monroe County.[43] Bissell's sister Amanda and her husband Thomas Jones settled in the same neighborhood.[44] When baby George Sherwin came along in 1864, Amanda was the midwife.[45]

Bissell—5 feet six inches tall, fair-complexioned with blue eyes and light hair[46]—was in his forties when he joined Company D of the 19th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry 20 September 1864.[47] On the eve of battle, the next to last day of his life, he wrote Mary:

> You must write about everything – if there is water in the well or not. You must hold up good courage. If I live, one year will slip away. Don't want any more land until I see if I come home. Keep the money where it will be safe and ready when the year is up. Farewell wife and children.[48]

On 27 October, Lt. Colonel Strong saw Company D as its men

[37] Scholes family list, Scholes family ledger book, 63.
[38] Mary Scholes baptism, St. Peter's Oldham, Lancashire, 1834-38, p. 84, #672; FHL 1,656,068, DGS XX.
[39] Sherwin-Scholes handwritten marr. cert. by Rev. John Wilcox (Presbyterian), in Bissell Sherwin pension file XX; photocopy provided courtesty of Barbara J. Butler, Howell, Mich. Also, Scholes family list, Scholes family ledger book, 63, where he is erroneously called "Beryl." In some records he is Bissel Sherman or even Sherman Bissel.
[40] Mrs. Mary Sherwin obituary, *Monroe County Democrat* (Sparta, Wis.), 29 Dec. 1910, p. 8, col. XX.
[41] For place, Andrew W. Young, *History of the Town of Warsaw* (Buffalo, N.Y.: Press of Sage, Sons, & Co, 1869), 331–32. Conflicting evidence on Bissell's birth date arguably converges on 1823. 1824-25: Bissell Sherman [Sherwin] household, 1860 U.S. census, Ft. Winnebago, Columbia Co., Wis., p. 260, dw. 619, fam. 608. Early 1822: Aney Cemetery gravestone reportedly gives age at death as 42 years, 8 months, 27 days ("Civil War Letters Describe Brief Time in the Service," *Monroe County Wisconsin Historical Society Newsletter* 19 [June 1991]:10). About 1823: "Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of US Vols forwarded" 1864, age 41; Mary Sherwin, widow's pension claim 108,205, cert. 73,064, service of Bissell Sherwin (Pvt., Co. D, 19th Wis. Inf., Civil War), Civil War and Later Pension Files; Dept. of Veterans Affairs, RG 15; National Archives, Washington DC. 1823: Ralph Hendersin, comp., "Woodlawn Cemetery," Sparta, Monroe Co., Wis. (http://files.usgwarchives.net/wi/monroe/cemeteries/Woodlawn-cem.txt).
[42] Affidavit of Mrs. Ann Scholes, 19 July 1867; in Mary Sherwin, widow's pension 73,064, Civil War, RG 15, NA, Washington.
[43] "Mrs. Mary Sherwin," *Monroe County Democrat* (Wis.), 29 Dec. 1910, p. TK, col. TK.
[44] Mary Sherwin household, 1870 U.S. census, Ridgeville, Monroe Co., Wis., p. 126, dw. 110, fam. 104. Similarly, Thomas Jones household, dw. 113, fam. 107.
[45] Affidavit of Mrs. Amanda Jones, 19 July 1867; Mary Sherwin, widow's pension 73,064, Civil War.
[46] Discharge ?TK?, Bissell Sherwin, 26 May 1865; Mary Sherwin, widow's pension 73,064, Civil War.
[47] Bissell Sherwin, volunteer enlistment, La Crosse, Wis., 20 Sep. 1864; Mary Sherwin, widow's pension 73,064, Civil War.
[48] "Civil War Letters Describe Brief Time in the Service," *Monroe County Wisconsin Historical Society Newsletter* 19(1):10, June 1991.

> emerged from the pines and came out on a clear open field, about three hundred yards from the works [Confederate fortifications]. As we broke cover the rebels opened on us furiously with artillery, and cut us up badly. Upon seeing the rebel works the boys cheered lustily, and advanced rapidly, clsoing up the breaks in the ranks made by the artillery, and preserving a splendid line. Thus for about one hundred yards, when we were met by a perfect tornado of shot, shell, cannister, and minie balls directly in our faces, mowing us down by the scores. . . . dead and wounded men covered ghe ground passed over. . . . We lay down and made as thin as possible. No power to move forward or backward, or to assist in the least our wounded comrades.

Of 198 soldiers who emerged from the pines, 44 returned; Bissell was not among them.[49]

Half a continent away and two weeks earlier Mary's father William, a member of the 2nd Wisconsin Cavalry, had died in a military hospital at Vicksburg, Mississippi.[50] How and when she got the news of the two deaths is unknown, but years later her obituary paid tribute to "the courage she showed in taking up the duties of caring for the family and running the farm, doing it all uncomplainingly and well."[51]

Mary left the home farm around the turn of the century—she was 65—and settled in Sparta.[52] In her last two months' illness, her sister Elizabeth Scholes nursed her by day and youngest son William O. Sherwin by night. Her estate amounted to $20 and "a few household goods"; medical and burial bills were $95.50.[53]

The Sherwin family's migratory impulse seems to have skipped a generation. Bissell came from New York, Mary from England; their children stayed in Wisconsin. Seven of the ten adult grandchildren resumed their grandparents' odyssey, spending most of their lives farther west. In 1919, Mary and Bissell's oldest grandson Ira returned from Montana to visit. He said the crops were very poor in his vicinity, and farther west everything had dried out.[54] It wasn't just a freak of weather, but a sign they were running out of frontiers to move to; eastern agriculture couldn't last in the arid Great Plains. The last Sherwin grandchildren—Charlotte Bohlig and Herbert Sherwin—died in 1977 near the shores of the Pacific. Over 150 years, three generations of Sherwins had pushed the logic of migration to its limit.

Children of Mary[2] (Scholes) and Bissell Sherwin:

12 i. CHARLES TRUMAN[3] SHERWIN was born 16 Nov. 1856, and died at Sparta, Monroe County, Wisconsin, 30 March 1910. He married 12 September 1877 in Monroe County, JANE "JENNIE" THRESSA YOUNG.

13 ii. FRANCIS RODERICK "FRANK"[3] SHERWIN was born 8 July 1858, and died at Sparta, Monroe County, 23 March 1929. He married 5 April 1888 in Adrian Township ANNIE HENRY.

[49] William DeLoss Love, *Wisconsin in the War of the Rebellion* (Chicago: Church and Goodman, 1866), 953–54.
[50] Notes by granddaughter Bonnie Scholes, in author's possession. TK. William is buried at Vicksburg National Cemetery in Mississippi, Sec. G, Grave 4874, no image, memorial #101,885,919 by Charlene Hall (findagrave.com). He also has a recent grave marker, Moundville Cemetery, Endeavor, Marquette Co., Wis., memorial #112,065,537 by Erin Foley (findagrave.com).
[51] "Mrs. Mary Sherwin," *Monroe County Democrat* (Wis.), 29 Dec. 1910, p. TK, col. TK.
[52] Mary's 1910 obituary said that she stayed on the farm until 1902. In 1900 she was enumerated in the household of son-in-law John Bell and daughter Flora in La Grange Twp., Monroe Co., Wis., ED 99, sh. 3A, dw. 51, fam. 53.
[53] William O. Sherwin, application for reimbursement, 13 Jan. 1911, in Mary Sherwin, widow's pension 73,064, Civil War.
[54] Sheri Stuve, transcriber, "Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sherwin…," Clark Co., Wis., ALHN and AHGP Internet Library (http://wvls.lib.wi.us/ClarkCounty/clark/data/1/bbs10/10001.htm), citing *Humbird Enterprise* (Wis.), 20 Sep. 1919, no p. or col. no. TK This URL is no longer accessible even by visiting the website by other means.

14 iii. WILLIAM ORLANDO[3] SHERWIN was born 16 April 1860, and died at Sparta, Monroe County, Wisconsin, 8 November 1953. He married first 9 March 1892 at Sparta, HARRIET M. MANLEY, and second 28 November 1916 at Sparta, LOTTIE M. TAYLOR.

15 iv. FLORA ANN[3] SHERWIN was born 4 February 1862 at Fort Winnebago, Columbia County, Wisconsin; died in early December 1925; and was buried at Woodland Cemetery, Sparta, Monroe County, Wisconsin.. She married 7 January 1886 in Ridgeville, Monroe County, JOHN JAMES BELL.

v. GEORGE HERBERT[3] SHERWIN was born 6 August 1864 and died 30 March 1866.[55]

[55] Affidavit of Mrs. Amanda Jones, 19 July 1867, in Mary Sherwin, widow's pension 73,064, Civil War, RG 15, NA, Washington. According to sexton's records, "Geo. H. Sherwin, 1864-1867, name on stone, no record of burial" in Block 14, Lot 8, Woodlawn Cemetery; *Woodlawn Cemetery, Sparta, Wisconsin, Record Book Copy* (Sparta, Wis.: Angelo Books, n.d.), 1:57.

CHAPTER 4. SCHOLES–HUME FAMILY

4. SARAH ANN[2] SCHOLES (Ann Mills[1], Samuel[A]) was born 7 November 1837 in Lancashire,[56] was baptized 12 November at St. Peter's Oldham there,[57] and died 24 March 1874 in Moundville, Marquette County, Wisconsin.[58] She married November 1858 (probably 7 November) **ROBERT WALKER HUME SR.**[59] He was born in Scotland, son of TK and TK.[60]

Sarah Ann died after George's birth February 1874. "With six children twelve years of age and younger," Robert married second "in a year" Sarah Ann Eager. "The new step mother was very demanding on Mother [Nettie] and her sister Margaret and when two more babies were born, more work was given to the to do."[61]

Children of Sarah Ann[2] (Scholes) and Robert Walker Hume Sr.:

i. ANNA[3] HUME was born about 1860, and has not been found after the 1870 census.[62] She probably died in the early 1870s as sister Nettie, born 18 November 1868, had no recollection of a child older than Margaret.[63]

16 ii. MARGARET[3] HUME was born 2 June 1861. She married 16 February 1887 JUDSON BERRY.

17 iii. ROBERT WALKER[3] HUME, JR. was born 29 July 1863. He married 4 April 1889 ALICE SMITH.

18 iv. WILLIAM SCHOLES[3] HUME was born 22 July 1866. He married in the spring of 1890 ALIDA SUTCLIFFE.

19 v. SARAH ANN JANE "NETTIE"[3] HUME was born 18 November 1868 and died XX. She married November 1889 HENRY EDEN JONES, born 18 September 1864 in a log cabin in Moundville Township, Marquette County, Wisconsin, son of Thomas and Ann (Falkner) Jones, both born in England.

20 vi. JAMES SAMUEL[3] HUME was born 28 March 1871. He married LYDIA ALBERTA "BIRDIE" SAWYER.

21 vii. GEORGE WALKER[3] HUME was born 27 February 1874. He married January 1900 LOIS DEMOTT.

Children of Robert Walker and Sarah Ann (Eager) Hume, half-siblings of the above:

[56] Scholes family list, Scholes family ledger book, 63.
[57] Sarah Ann Scholes baptism, St. Peter's Oldham, Lancashire, 1834-38, p. 236, #1882; FHL 1,656,069, DGS XX.
[58] Lois Bennett, "The Jones Family Journeys and Happenings." XX WHERE IS IT? Also, Scholes family list, Scholes family ledger book, 63.
[59] Lois Bennett, "The Jones Family Journeys and Happenings." XX WHERE IS IT? For November 1858, Robert W. Hume obituary, *Portage Democrat* (Wis.), 13 May 1915, no p. or col. no. Marriage records for three children give her maiden name: Robert Hume, Marquette Co., 2:21, 4 Apr. 1889; James Hume, Columbia Co., 4:308, #55, 25 Mar. 1896; George Hume, Marquette Co., 2:206, #4, 16 June 1901. Microfilm at Wisconsin State Historical Society, Madison.
[60] "Children of the Scholes Family," Scholes family ledger book, 65.
[61] Lois M. Jones Henry Bennett, "Jones Family Journeys & Happenings," p. 3 of 18, typescript downloaded 19 May 2005 but no longer found on line.
[62] Robert Hume household for apparent daughter Anna age 10, 1870 U.S. census, Moundville, Marquette Co., Wis., p. 581, dw. 48, fam. 47.
[63] Lois M. Jones Henry Bennett, "Jones Family Journeys & Happenings," p. 3 of 18, typescript downloaded 19 May 2005 but no longer found on line.

viii. MARTHA HUME was born 25 September 1876,[64] and died possibly 7 November 1933. She married HENRY LYMAN RUSSELL. Children named in her apparent transcribed obituary: "Mrs. Clarence Adelberg of Milwaukee; Clayton Russell of Prairie du Sac; Harland Russell of Milwaukee, and Wayne Russell and Roberta Russell at home."[65]

ix. MARTHA ELIZABETH SARAH ANN HUME was born 31 December 1880[66] in Moundville, Marquette County, Wisconsin, and died 13 March 1941 in Portage, Columbia County, Wisconsin. She married in Portage 17 April 1906 ARTHUR VOERTMAN.[67] They had no children.

[64] Henry L. Russell household for wife Martha A. married 0 years, born Sep. 1876, 1900 U.S. census, Moundville, Marquette Co., Wis., ED 93, sh. 3B, dw./fam. 68.

[65] Mary Ann Elizabeth Hume Russell memorial #102,654,388 by Barb Voss (findagrave.com). No image of grave marker; exact dates are unsourced; and the origin of the obituary is not given.

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[67] Transcribed obituary, undated and unsourced, likely early Mar. 1941 in Portage, at Elizabeth Sarah Ann Hume Voertman memorial #102,781,298 by Barb Voss (findagrave.com). Also, less detailed, "Obituaries . . . Mrs. A. L. Voertman," *Wisconsin State Journal* (Madison), Fri. 14 Mar. 1941, p. 2, col. 7.

CHAPTER 5. ELIZABETH SCHOLES

5. ELIZABETH[2] SCHOLES (Ann Mills[1], Samuel[A]) was born 12 November 1842 in Lancashire,[68] was baptized the following day in St. Peter's Oldham there,[69] and died 2 January 1929 in Portage, Columbia County, Wisconsin.[70]

Elizabeth did not marry. She nursed many family members thorugh hard times and was remembered by a niece as "a maiden lady, a beautiful character, beloved."[71]

[68] Local newspaper clipping, unidentified and undated, "Were Brother and Sister," pasted into Scholes family ledger book, 62. Also Scholes family list, 63.
[69] Betty Scholes baptism, St. Peter's Oldham, Lancashire, 1842-48, p. 12; FHL 1,656,069, DGS XX.
[70] Local newspaper clipping, unidentified and undated, "Were Brother and Sister," pasted into Scholes family ledger book, 62.
[71] Scholes family list, 63.

CHAPTER 6. SCHOLES–SMITH FAMILY

6. ALICE[2] SCHOLES (Ann Mills[1], Samuel[-4]) was born 6 April 1845 in Lancashire,[72] was baptized 11 May 1845 at St. Peter's, Oldham,[73] and died 1923 in Moundville, Marquette County, Wisconsin.[74] She married **JOSEPH COCKROFT SMITH**.[75] Five children.

Children of Alice[2] (Scholes) and Joseph Cockcroft Smith:

22 i. WILLIAM HENRY[3] SMITH was born about 1866 in Wisconsin.[76] He married ROSE.

ii. ELLA FLORENCE[3] SMITH was born about 1868 in Wisconsin[77] and died young. see f.a.g. & 1900 census

23 iii. FLORENCE EVA[3] SMITH was born about 1876.[78] She married RICHARD BEICHL.

24 iv. MARY I.[3] SMITH was born 17 March 1877.[79] In 1920 she was listed as a widow.

25 v. ROBERT JOSEPH[3] SMITH was born May 1892.[80] He married MYRTLE PAGE. No visible children.

[72] Scholes family list in Scholes family ledger book, 63. Birth date also noted at baptism.
[73] Alice Scholes baptism, St. Peter's Oldham, Lancashire, 1842-48, p. 143, #1139; FHL 1,656,069, DGS XX.
[74] Scholes family list in Scholes family ledger book, 63, gives marriage without date. Also, Joseph Smith household for 36 years married, 1900 U.S. census, Marquette Co., Wis., p. 133B, dw. XX, fam. XX.
[75] Scholes family list in Scholes family ledger book, 63.
[76] Joseph Smith household (in Samuel Ellis household) for son William age 14, 1880 U.S. census, Moundville, Marquette Co., Wis., ED 223, p. 563C, dw. 28, no fam. number.
[77] Joseph Smith household for daughter Ella age 2, 1870 U.S. census, Moundville, Marquette Co., Wis., p. 6, dw. 35, fam. 34.
[78] Joseph Smith household (in Samuel Ellis household) for daughter Eva age 4, 1880 U.S. census, Moundville, Marquette Co., Wis., ED 223, p. 563C, dw. 28, no fam. number.
[79] For Mar. 1877, Joseph Smith household for Mary I. age 23, 1900 U.S. census, Moundville, Marquette Co., Wis., ED 93, sh. 1B, dw./fam. 14.
[80] Joseph Smith household for Robert J. age 8, 1900 U.S. census, Moundville, Marquette Co., Wis., ED 93, sh. 1B, dw./fam. 14.

CHAPTER 7. SCHOLES-PARKES FAMILY

7. ROBERT[2] SCHOLES (Ann Mills[1], Samuel[A]) was born 22 January 1847 in Lancashire,[81] was baptized 7 February 1847 at St. Peter's Oldham there,[82] and died 12 March 1885 in Moundville Township, Marquette County, Wisconsin.[83] He married **CAROLINE CORNELIA PARKES**.[84]
(Note Caroline's two marriages) TK
Children of Robert[2] and Caroline Cornelia (Parkes) Scholes:

26 i. NETTIE[3] SCHOLES. She married TOM MORAN.

27 ii. MARY H.[3] SCHOLES. She married WILL HEAMES. 7 ch.

28 iii. HATTIE[3] SCHOLES. She married RODNEY SCHWEMERLEIN. No ch.?

may be 2 more sisters: Pearl Hollerup of Endeavor and myrtle crawford of Milwaukee
Ellisons per Caroline?

[81] Scholes family list in Scholes family ledger book, 63.
[82] Robert Scholes baptism, St. Peter's Oldham, Lancashire, 1842-48, p. 243, #1940; FHL 1,656,069, DGS XX.
[83] Scholes-Parkes marriage, Columbia Co., Wis. marriages, 2:2, #0125, Wisconsin State Historical Society, Madison. Also, Scholes family ledger book gives the erroneous "Caroline Parkinson."
[84] Robert Scholes death, Marquette Co., Wis., register of deaths 1:52, #0?016, Wisconsin State Historical Society, Madison. Also, Scholes family list in Scholes family ledger book, 63.

CHAPTER 8. SCHOLES-MOZLEY FAMILY

8. SAMUEL MILLS[2] SCHOLES (Ann Mills[1], Samuel[A]) was born 10 August 1849 in Moundville, Marquette County, Wisconsin,[85] and died 25 May 1914 in Oshkosh, Winnebago County, Wisconsin.[86] He married **HARRIET NEWELL MOZLEY.**[87]

Children of Samuel Mills[2] and Harriet Newell (Mozley) Scholes:

29 i. NELLIE E.[3] SCHOLES. She died 24 August 1948.

30 ii. BONNIE E.[3] SCHOLES.

31 iii. SAMUEL RAY[3] SCHOLES. He married 10 April 1914 LOIS ELIZABETH BOREN.

iv. LAURA ANNA[3] SCHOLES died in infancy.

[85] Scholes family list in Scholes family ledger book, 63. Also, obituary, "Samuel Scholes," *Green Lake County Reporter* (Wis.), 4 June 1914, p. XX, col. XX. Ann Mills Scholes, Widow's Pension Application #79,106, cert. 46,660, gives 15 Aug. 1849.
[86] Obituary, "Samuel Scholes," *Green Lake County Reporter* (Wis.), 4 June 1914, p. XX, col. XX.
[87] Scholes-Mozley marriage, marr. cert. attached to Scholes family ledger book, 74. Also Green Lake Co., Wis., marriages 2:220, #35, #02836.

CHAPTER 9. SCHOLES-DIXON FAMILY

9. WILLIAM[2] SCHOLES (Ann Mills[1], Samuel[A]) was born 11 or 12 May 1855 in Wisconsin,[88] and died in Portage, Columbia County, there 2 January 1929.[89] He married **MARY ELLEN DIXON**.[90] She was the daughter of Favil and Sarah Ann [(-?-)] Dixon.[91]

Children of William[2] and Mary Ellen (Dixon) Scholes:

32 i. MARION EDITH[3] SCHOLES was born about June 1890 in Wisconsin.[92]

ii. UNKNOWN CHILD3 SCHOLES was born after the 1900 census and died before the 1910 census.[93]

[88] 11 May 1855: Ann Mills Scholes Widow's Pension Application. 12 May 1854: "Were Brother and Sister," local newspaper clipping pasted in Scholes family ledger book, 62, no date or page given.
[89] "Were Brother and Sister," local newspaper clipping pasted in Scholes family ledger book, 62, no date or page given.
[90] William Scholes–Mary Ellen Dixon marriage, 26 Nov. 1885, Ft. Winnebago, Columbia Co., Wis., marrs. 3:206, #225, #02520; Wisconsin State Historical Society, Madison.
[91] TK Should be in the above. otherwise familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XRL7-M9L
[92] William Scholes household, 1900 U.S. census, Ft. Winnebago, Columbia Co., Wis., ED 8, sh. 6A, dw. 105, fam. 113.
[93] In 1900 Mary Ellen reportedly had one child, one living; in 1910, two children, one living. William Scholes household for wife Mary Ellen, 1900 U.S. census, Ft. Winnebago, Columbia Co., Wis., ED 8, sh. 6A, dw. 105, fam. 113. Similarly, 1910, Portage, Ward 4, ED 29 sh. 4B, dw. 91, fam. 92.

CHAPTER 10. SCHOLES-AUDISS FAMILY

10. GEORGE WALKER[2] SCHOLES (Ann Mills[1], Samuel[A]) was born 24 March 1857 in Moundville, Marquette County, Wisconsin,[94] and died 21 January 1941 in Endeavor, Marquette County, Wisconsin.[95] He married **SUSANNA REBECCA AUDIS**[96] about 1885.[97]

Children of George Walker[2] and Susanna Rebecca (Audiss) Scholes, all born in Wisconsin:

33 i. LILLIAN[3] SCHOLES was born December 1885.[98] She married FRED RUSSELL.

34 ii. ELMER[3] SCHOLES was born November 1891.[99] He married ELSIE ROOD.

35 iii. SAMUEL E.[3] SCHOLES was born August 1895.[100] He married EDNA PEAKE.

[94] Widow Ann Scholes claim for pension. Also, Obituary, "George W. Scholes," local newspaper clipping, copy in author's possession. Scholes family ledger book, p. 63, gives birth year as 1856.
[95] Scholes–Audiss marr. Marquette Co., Wis. marrs. 1:305, #25, #01753; Wisconsin State Historical Society, Madison.
[96] Obituary, "George W. Scholes," local newspaper clipping, copy in author's possession.
[97] George W. Scholes household for wife Susanna m. 15 years, 1900 U.S. census, Moundville Twp., Marquette Co., Wis., ED 93, sh. 2A, dw./fam. 38.
[98] George W. Scholes household for dau. Lillie E., 1900 U.S. census, Moundville Twp., Marquette Co., Wis., ED 93, sh. 2A, dw./fam. 38.
[99] George W. Scholes household for son Elmer R., 1900 U.S. census, Moundville Twp., Marquette Co., Wis., ED 93, sh. 2A, dw./fam. 38.
[100] George W. Scholes household for son Samuel E., 1900 U.S. census, Moundville Twp., Marquette Co., Wis., ED 93, sh. 2A, dw./fam. 38.

CHAPTER 11. SCHOLES-HULL FAMILY

11. JAMES MILLS[2] SCHOLES (Ann Mills[1], Samuel[A]) was born 11 or 12 July 1859 in Moundville, Marquette County, Wisconsin,[101] and died 29 December 1936 there.[102] He married 15 December 1886 in Buffalo, Marquette County, Wisconsin, **EMMA MARIA HULL**.[103]

Children of James Mills[2] and Emma Maria (Hull) Scholes:

36 i. ROBERT SCHOLES. He died 13 Nov.?Dec? 1934. He married PEARL XX.

37 ii. RUTH SCHOLES. She married first XX, and second GEORGE REDMAN.

[101] 11 July 1859: Widow Ann Scholes claim for pension. 12 July 1859: obituary, "Descended from Studey English Stock," *Portage Register-Democrat* (Wis.), no date or column no. given; in Scholes family ledger book, p. XX.
[102] Obituary, "Descended from Sturdy English Stock," *Portage Register-Democrat* (Wis.), no date or column no. given; in Scholes family ledger book, p. XX.
[103] Scholes-Hull marr., Marquette Co., Wis., marrs. 1:322, #60?; Wisconsin State Historical Society, Madison.

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CHAPTER 12. SHERWIN–YOUNG FAMILY

12. CHARLES TRUMAN[3] SHERWIN (Mary Scholes[2], Ann Mills[1], Samuel[4]) was born 16 November 1856[104] at Fort Winnebago, Columbia County, Wisconsin, and died at Sparta, Monroe County, Wisconsin, 30 March 1910.[105] He married 12 September 1877 in Monroe County, **JANE "JENNIE" THRESSA YOUNG**,[106] daughter of John and Susan Drusilla (Brown) Young. Jennie was born in Holmes County, Ohio, about 1856;[107] died 1914 (possibly 2 June); and was buried with her second husband at Block 2, Row 4, Lot 5 in Beaver Lodge Cemetery, Ekalaka, Carter County, Montana.[108]

Sometime during the 1860s the Youngs moved from Knox Township, Holmes County, Ohio, to Monroe County, Wisconsin.[109] In 1880 Charles and Jennie were living with her parents in Sparta.[110]

Just as October 1864 marked his mother's life forever, November and December 1888 marked Charles and Jennie's. Within three weeks they lost three of their five children to diphtheria.[111]

Charles was called a farmer, but what in those days was called "rheumatism" often prevented him from working.[112] For whatever reason, by 1900 he was listed as married, Jennie as "widowed," and they were living apart. He and mother Mary were in the Monroe County household of his sister and brother-in-law, Flora and John J. Bell; Jennie and children Elbridge and Florence were boarding in the household of widowed farmer Albert Stratton in Irving Township, Jackson County,[113] about 20 miles away. Charles spent his last six years unable "to be out of his chair."[114]

In 1910 Jennie and daughter "Flossie" were living in son Ira's household in Beach, Billings County, North Dakota.[115] In the following years Charles and Jennie's three surviving children took up adjoining parcels of homestead land in Carter County, Montana.[116] Ira eventually returned to western Wisconsin and Elbridge to western North Dakota, but Florence lived out her life in Montana.

[104] Affidavit of Mrs. Amanda Jones, 19 July 1867; Mary Sherwin, Widow's pension #73,064, Civil War. Also, "The Grim Reaper . . . Chas. Sherwin," *Monroe County Democrat* (Sparta, Wis.), 7 Apr. 1910, p. 1.
[105] "The Grim Reaper," Charles Sherwin obituary, *Monroe County Democrat* (Wis.), 7 Apr. 1910, p. TK, col. TK.
[106] Index to Marriages in Monroe Co., Wis. TK? FHL 1,292,394, DGS 7,615,248, image 609, 2:73, available only at FHL or WSHS or MCHR $5
[107] John Young household for wife Susan age 52 and daughter Jane age 24, 1880 U.S. census, Sparta, Monroe Co., Wis., ED 29, p. 94C, dw. 155, fam. 156. Also, John Young–Susan Drusilla Brown marr., Holmes Co., Ohio, p. 12 in book beginning 1 Jan. 1850; "Ohio, County Marriage Records, 1774–1993" > Holmes > 1825–1859 > image 341 of 455 (familysearch.org). Justice of the Peace Matthew Cunningham officiated. The numeral 5 in this record strongly resembles the numeral 3. Also, John Young household for apparent daughter Jane age 6, 1860 U.S. census, Knox Twp., Holmes Co., Ohio, p. 373, dw. 383, fam. 858. For Jennie's county of birth, see Chesley–Sherwin marr., note below.
[108] Jennie wife of I. B. Chesley 1852/1862–1914 grave marker, image, Beaver Lodge Cemetery, Ekalaka, Mont., memorial #133,978,142 for Jane "Jennie" Thressa Young Chesley by Ron Penn (findagrave.com). Stone is difficult to read.
[109] John Young household, 1860 U.S. census, Knox Twp., Holmes Co., Ohio, p. 373, dw. 838, fam. 858. Similarly, 1870, Town of Sparta, Monroe Co., Wis., p. 141, dw. 31, fam. 30.
[110] John Young household for daughter Jane age 24 and son-in-law Charles age 23, 1880 U.S. census, Sparta, Monroe Co., Wis., ED 29, p. 94C, dw. 155, fam. 156.
[111] "A Sad Case," *Sparta Herald* (Wis.), 4 Dec. 1888, p. 4, col. 2.
[112] "Mrs. Mary Sherwin," *Monroe County Democrat* (Wis.), 29 Dec. 1910, p. TK, col. TK. Also, "The Grim Reaper," Charles Sherwin obituary, *Monroe County Democrat* (Wis.), 7 Apr. 1910, p. TK, col. TK.
[113] John J. Bell household for Charles and Mary Sherwin, 1900 U.S. census, La Grange Twp., Monroe Co., Wis., ED TK?, sh. 99A, dw. 51, fam. 53. Also, Albert Stratton household for boarders Jennie, Flossie, and Elbridge Sherwin, Irving Twp., Jackson Co., Wis., ED 51, sh. 5A, dw. 88, fam. 89.
[114] "The Grim Reaper," Charles Sherwin obituary, *Monroe County Democrat* (Wis.), 7 Apr. 1910, p. TK, col. TK.
[115] Ira T. Sherwin household for Jennie Thressa [Sherwin] and Flossie, 1910 U.S. census, ED 5, Beach, Billings Co., N.D., sh. 4A, dw. 72, fam. 87.
[116] Colin Munro (Florence's husband), homestead patent #384,141, issued 10 February 1914; Ira T. Sherwin, homestead patent #449,969 issued 19 Dec. 1914; and Elbridge Sherwin, homestead patent #487,493, issued 21 Aug. 1915; Bureau of Land Management, Land Patent Search database,

Jennie's second husband almost needs a chapter of his own. She married second 22 February 1911 at Glendive, Dawson County, Montana, as his second wife Israel Benjamin Chesley, a widower who was born in "Simcole" (probably Simcoe, Norfolk County, Ontario) Canada, about 1851, and died in Montana 1935 (possibly 13 February), son of George and Charlotte ("Soverign") Chesley. At the time of marriage Jennie was said to be 58 years old and Israel 60.[117]

Israel had married first in Jackson County, Wisconsin, 24 March 1880, Marietta Pauley, the daughter of Ira and Lavina [(-?-)] Paulley.[118] They reportedly had five children. In the spring of 1903 he returned to Watertown, Codington County, South Dakota, from a two-year absence to find that she had (evidently on the assumption that she had been abandoned) married William Porter; Israel filed suit for bigamy. Previously they were said to have lived at Clear Lake.[119]

Following Jennie's death, Israel married third 12 April 1916 at Baker, Fallon County, Montana, as her second (?) husband, Emeline Ursula (Sabin) Ridgway, who was born about 1857 in Wisconsin to Meritt and Ursula (Jones) Sabin.[120]

Israel reportedly married fourth 9 December 1923 at Ekalaka, Carter County, Montana, as her second (?) husband, Alice (Naylor) Hutton, who was born about 1865 to John and Betsey (Carpenter) Naylor.[121] In 1930 he was living alone in Ekalaka and working as a laborer.

Children of Charles Truman[3] and Jane "Jennie" Thressa (Young) Sherman:

i. MYRTLE "MIRTY" T.[4] SHERWIN was born about 1879 in Sparta, Monroe County, Wisconsin; died of diphtheria there 6 November 1888, age 9; and was buried at Block 14, Lot 8, Woodlawn Cemetery, Sparta.[122]

38 ii. IRA TRUMAN[4] SHERWIN was born 9 or 11 October 1880, and died in Black River Falls, Jackson County, Wisconsin, 20 June 1961. He married 5 September 1906 in Humbird, Clark County, Wisconsin, ETHEL FERN STALLARD.

General Land Office records (glorecords.blm.gov/PatentSearch). All claims were in Township 2 North, Range 57 East, Carter County, ontana. Colin had portions of sections 22, 27, and 28; Ira half of section 20, and Elbridge portions of section 19. Sections 19 and 20 are adjacent, as are sections 22, 27, and 28. MAP TK?

[117] Israel B. Chesley–Jemmie T. Sherroin [Jennie T. Sherwin] marr. lic. #908, 21 Feb. 1911, cert. 22 Feb., Glendive, Dawson Co., Mont.; "Montana, County Marriages, 1865–1987" > Dawson > Marriage Records, vols. 106, 1884–1914 > image 546 of 738 (familysearch.org). Minister of the Gospel Paul C. Burhans officiated; Henry F. Johnson and Mrs. L. E. Burhans witnessed. Jennie's given age of 58 implies birth 1853, contrary to much other evidence. Also, Israel Chesley 1935 grave marker, image, Beaver Lodge Cemetery, Ekalaka, Mont., memorial #133,976,005 for Israel Benjamin Chesley by Ron Penn (findagrave.com).

[118] Both Israel Chesley and Marietta Pauley married in Jackson Co., Wis., 24 Mar. 1880; Wisconsin Historical Society, Pre-1907 Vital Records (wisconsinhistory.org/Records/Article/CS88), an obtusely designed database index. A daughter Cora may have been born in Minnesota in 1890. Also, Israel B. Chesley–Marietta Paulley marriage index entry, 24 Mar. 1880, Jackson Co., Wis., p. 251/803, image 472; FHL 1,266,681, DGS 7,727,532 (familysearch.org).

[119] "Charge of Bigamy Brought," *The Sioux City Journal* (S.D.), Thur. 30 Apr. 1903, p. 3, col. 3.

[120] Israel B. Chesley–Emeline Ridgway marr. cert. 190, 17 Apr. 1916, Baker, Fallon Co., Mont.; "Montana, County Marriages, 1865–1950" > DGS 4,351,443 > image 94 of 751 (familysearch.org). At this time Montana marriage forms stated by default that the parties had been previously married, unless they added the word "not."

[121] Israel B. Chesley–Alice Hutton marr. index entry, 9 Dec. 1923, Ekalaka, Carter Co., Mont., citing image 99 on FHL 1,941,115, DGS 4,351,461 (familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F3W8-GXN).

[122] "A Sad Case," *Sparta Herald* (Wis.), 4 Dec. 1888, p. 4, col. 2. Myrtle is named as the child that Charles and Jennie had before Ira: Monroe Co., Wis., Ira Truman Sherwin Delayed Birth Registration, Wisconsin State Historical Society mirofilm 2DB, rell 322, record #429 of second series. Also, *Woodlawn Cemetery, Sparta, Wisconsin, Record Book Copy* (Sparta, Wis.: Angelo Books, n.d.), 1:57-58.

iii. WAYLAND[4] SHERWIN was born about 1882 in Sparta; died of diphtheria there 1 December 1888, age 6; and was buried at Block 14, Lot 8.[123]

39 iv. ELBRIDGE JAMES[4] SHERWIN was born 28 May 1884 and died in Golden Valley County, North Dakota, 25 May 1851. Following brother Ira and brother-in-law Colin Munro, in August 1915 he patented 315.4 acres of homestead land in eastern Montana, but gave it up after five years, and spent most of the rest of his life as a farm worker in and around Beach, North Dakota. He appears to have inherited his father's "rheumatism." His obituary listed three survivors: siblings Ira and Florence and "Orin Stockwell, a life-long close friend."

v. EUSTICE[4] SHERWIN was born about June 1886 in Sparta, Monroe County, Wisconsin; died there of diphtheria 2 December 1888, age 2; and was buried in Block 14, Lot 8, Woodlawn Cemetery there.[124]

vi. UNKNOWN CHILD[4] SHERWIN was born say 1891 and died before 1910.[125]

40 vii. FLORENCE ANORA "FLOSSIE"[4] SHERWIN was born 16 May 1896 in "Black River" (perhaps Black River Falls, Jackson County), Wisconsin, and died 12 December 1972 in Custer County, Montana. She married first 18 June 1912 in Ismay, Custer County, Montana, COLIN MUNRO. She apparently married second 1921–22 (first-known child) ROBERT RAY LAMB. She married third as his second wife in 1925 at Forsyth, Rosebud County, Montana, LEE VERN KREAGER.

[123] "A Sad Case," *Sparta Herald* (Wis.), 4 Dec. 1888, p. 4, col. 2. Also, *Woodlawn Cemetery, Sparta, Wisconsin, Record Book Copy* (Sparta, Wis.: Angelo Books, n.d.), 1:57.
[124] "A Sad Case," *Sparta Herald* (Wis.), 4 Dec. 1888, p. 4, col. 2. Also, *Woodlawn Cemetery, Sparta, Wisconsin, Record Book Copy* (Sparta, Wis.: Angelo Books, n.d.), 1:57.
[125] Jennie was twice reported as having had seven children: Albert Stratton household for boarders Jennie, Flossie, and Elbridge Sherwin, Irving Twp., Jackson Co., Wis., ED 51, sh. 5A, dw. 88, fam. 89; and Ira T. Sherwin household for Jennie Thressa [Sherwin] and Flossie, 1910 U.S. census, ED 5, Beach, Billings Co., N.D., sh. 4A, dw. 72, fam. 87.

13. FRANCIS RODERICK "FRANK"[3] SHERWIN (Mary Scholes[2], Ann Mills[1], Samuel[A]) was born 8 July 1858 in Columbia County, Wisconsin,[126] and died at Sparta, Monroe County, Wisconsin, 23 March 1929.[127] He married 5 April 1888 in Adrian Township, Monroe County, **ANNIE HENRY**, the daughter of George and Esther (Sprit) Henry.[128] Rev. J. P. Galiger officiated.[129] Annie was born in Adrian Township 7 April 1861, and died in St. Charles, Madison County, Iowa, 22 January 1935.[130] Her father was born in Scotland and her mother in Ireland.[131]

Wedding gifts included a parlor clock (W. O. Sherwin), silk sofa pillow and apron (Elizabeth Scholes), silk pin-cushion (Mrs. Flora Bell), and cook stove (Mary Sherwin).

In 1900 Frank was renting a farm and the family was living in Rockford Township, Floyd County, Iowa.[132]

In 1914 the Sherwins were living in Grand Meadow, XX County, Minnesota.[133]

Children of Francis Roderick[3] and Annie (Henry) Sherwin:

41 i. RAY FOREST[4] SHERWIN was born 3 December 1889 Rockford, Floyd County, Iowa; died 31 March 1953; and was buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, Sparta, Monroe County, Wisconsin. He married AGNES HANSON.

42 ii. EDITH MARY[4] SHERWIN was born 22 June 1891 in Iowa, and died 2 May 1962 in Mower County, Minnesota. She married first 5 April 1916 WILLIAM O. JOHNSON. She married second between 1933 and 1938 HERBERT J. BURRINGTON.

43 iii. ETHEL[4] SHERWIN was born July 1893 in Iowa. She married MR. AUSTIN before 1929.

126 *Woodlawn Cemetery, Sparta, Wisconsin, Record Book Copy* (Sparta, Wis.: Angelo Books, n.d.), 1:153-54.
127 *Woodlawn Cemetery, Sparta, Wisconsin, Record Book Copy* (Sparta, Wis.: Angelo Books, n.d.), 1:153-54.
128 Frank R. Sherwin–Annie Henry marriage index entry, 5 Apr. 1888, Monroe Co., Wis.; citing "Wisconsin, County Marriages, 1836–1911," FHL 1,292,395, DGS 7,615,247, image 662 (familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XRVT-1YH).
129 "Married . . . Sherwin-Henry," *Tomah Journal* (Wis.), 7 Apr. 1888, p. 2, col. 4.
130 *Woodlawn Cemetery, Sparta, Wisconsin, Record Book Copy* (Sparta, Wis.: Angelo Books, n.d.), 1:153-54.
131 Frank R. Sherwin household for wife Annie, 1900 U.S. census, Rockford Twp., Floyd Co., Iowa, ED 94, sh. 16A, dw. 366, fam. 373.
132 Frank R. Sherwin household, 1900 U.S. census, Rockford Twp., Floyd Co., Iowa, ED 94, sh. 16A, dw. 366, fam. 373.
133 Untitled local news notes, *Sparta Herald* (Wis.), 16 June 1914, p.3, col. 5.

14. WILLIAM ORLANDO[3] SHERWIN (Mary Scholes[2], Ann Mills[1], Samuel[A]) was born in Columbia County, Wisconsin, 16 April 1860, and died at Sparta, Monroe County, Wisconsin, 8 November 1953.[134] He married first 9 March 1892 at Sparta, **HARRIET M. MANLEY.** She was born 13 June 1868 to Jackson and Charlotte (Sawyer) Manley, and died 15 August 1938. She married second 14 December 1935 in Sparta D. F. Jones.[135] William married second 28 November 1916 at Sparta, **LOTTIE M. TAYLOR**.[136]

Harriet taught in the rural schools of Monroe County for several years. At some point she graduated from the La Crosse Business College and received her Bachelor of Arts degree from State Teachers College at Valley City, North Dakota. It seems likely that her first marriage ended on or before 1921, when she began a twelve-year stint of teaching in North Dakota and Montana, returning to Sparta in May 1933.[137]

Children of William Orlando and Harriet M. (Manley) Sherwin:

44 i. HERBERT M.[4] SHERWIN, XX. He married MARGARET MATILDA ARNSDORF.

45 ii. CHARLOTTE MAY[4] SHERWIN was born 18 July 1899 in Sparta, and died 11 January 1977 in Tacoma, King County, Washington. She married 1919–20 JOHN ELLSWORTH BOHLIG. In 1953 they were living in Minnewaukan, North Dakota.[138]

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135 "Obituaries . . . Harriet Manley Jones," *Monroe County Democrat* (Sparta, Wis.), Thur. 18 Aug. 1938, p. 4, col. 4. Her first husband's much later obituary erroneously gave her death date as 1937: "William Sherwin," *Monroe County Democrat* (Sparta, Wis.), Tue. 12 Nov. 1953, p. 2, col. 3.

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137 "Obituaries . . . Harriet Manley Jones," *Monroe County Democrat* (Sparta, Wis.), Thur. 18 Aug. 1938, p. 4, col. 4.

138 "William Sherwin," *Monroe County Democrat* (Sparta, Wis.), Tue. 12 Nov. 1953, p. 2, col. 3.

15. FLORA ANN[3] SHERWIN (Mary Scholes[2], Ann Mills[1], Samuel[-4]) was born 4 February 1862 at Fort Winnebago, Columbia County, Wisconsin; died in early December 1925; and was buried at Woodland Cemetery, Sparta, Monroe County, Wisconsin.[139] She married 7 January 1886 in Ridgeville, Monroe County, Wisconsin, **JOHN JAMES BELL,**[140] the son of George S. and Jeanett [(-?-)] Bell.[141] He was born at Spring Prairie, Walworth County, Wisconsin; and died in the town of La Grange, Monroe County, 4 January 1917.[142] He was born 6 August 1852 in Spring Prairie, Walworth County, Wisconsin; died 4 January 1917 in Tunnel City, Monroe County, Wisconsin; and was buried at Woodlawn Cemetery in Sparta.[143]

The Bell family moved to Ridgeville in 1858.[144]

In 1898 the Bells moved to La Grange, Monroe County.[145]

Children of Flora Ann[3] (Sherwin) and John James Bell:

46 i. WILLIAM ALBERT[4] BELL was born 28 January 1888 in Ridgeville, Monroe County, Wisconsin; died 11 April 1923 [OR April 1925.[146] TK] in Moundville Township, Marquette County, Wisconsin; and was buried 13 April at Section 28, Moundville Township. He married EDITH ELIZA RUSSELL, who was born 20 March 1892 in Buffalo, Marquette County, Wisconsin; died 26 March 1991 in Olmstead County, Minneosta; and was buried at Section 28. ~~Their children were (a) Ernest James[6] born 1914, (b) Caroline Lydia[6] born 1915, (c) Russel Wilmer[6] born 1917, (d) William Albert Jr.[6] born 1921, and (e) Wilma Janice[6] born 1923.~~

47 ii. AMY JEANETTE[4] BELL was born 17 June 1895 in Ridgeville, Monroe County, Wisconsin; died 16 May 1947 in New Haven Township, Adams County, Wisconsin; and was buried 19 May at Lakeview Cemetery, Adams County. She married 23 July 1921 at Tunnel City, Monroe County, HARLEY JAMES EVANS.

139 "Mrs. Flora Bell," *Sparta Herald* (Wis.), 11 Dec. 1923, p. 1, col. 4.
140 For marriage date: untitled John James Bell obituary, *Tomah Journal* (Wis.), 19 Jan. 1917, p. 5, col. 5. Flora's obituary, more distant from the event, gave the marriage date as 1884.
141 John J. Bell–Flora A Sherwin marriage, 7 Jan. 1886, Monroe Co., Wis., Registration of Marriage #01456, #202, 3:202.
142 Untitled John James Bell obituary, *Tomah Journal* (Wis.), 19 Jan. 1917, p. 5, col. 5.
143 TK??
144 Untitled John James Bell obituary, *Tomah Journal* (Wis.), 19 Jan. 1917, p. 5, col. 5.
145 Untitled John James Bell obituary, *Tomah Journal* (Wis.), 19 Jan. 1917, p. 5, col. 5.
146 "Mrs. Flora Bell," *Sparta Herald* (Wis.), 11 Dec. 1923, p. 1, col. 4.

16. MARGARET ALICE[3] HUME (Sarah Ann Scholes[2], Ann Mills[1], Samuel[-4]) was born 2 June 1861.[147] She married 16 February 1887 JUDSON S. BERRY.[148] He was born in New York state (possibly Tompkins County) October 1859;[149] died reportedly 19 October 1918 in Davison County, South Dakota;[150] and was reportedly buried at Graceland Cemetery, Howard, Miner County, South Dakota.[151]

In 1910 the family was living in South Dakota.[152]

Children of Margaret Alice[3] (Hume) and Judson S. Berry, all born in Wisconsin[153] (both 1900 and 1910 censuses state she had three children, three living):

48 i. WILLIS HARROLD[4] BERRY was born November 1893.[154]

49 ii. ROBERT BUELL[4] BERRY was born May 1895.[155]

50 iii. MILDRED ELIZA[4] BERRY was born November 1898.[156]

[147] Lois M. Jones Henry Bennett, "Jones Family Journeys & Happenings," p. 3 of 18, typescript downloaded 19 May 2005 but no longer found on line. However, in 1900 (closer to the event) she was reported born June 1862: Judson S. Berry household for wife Margaret A., 1900 U.S. census, Fort Winnebago, Columbia Co., Wis., sh. 1A, dw. 61, fam. 68.
[148] Lois M. Jones Henry Bennett, "Jones Family Journeys & Happenings," p. 3 of 18, typescript downloaded 19 May 2005 but no longer found on line. Also, "Children of the Scholes Family," Scholes family ledger book, 65.
[149] Judson S. Berry household, 1900 U.S. census, Fort Winnebago, Columbia Co., Wis., sh. 1A, dw. 61, fam. 68. County of birth is unsourced: Judson Stiles Berry, no grave marker image, Graceland Cemetery, Howard, S.D., memorial #113,979,811 by William Ewing (findagrave.com).
[150] Judson S. Berry death index entry, S.D., p. 683, cert. 59417; "South Dakota, Death Index, 1879-1955" > B > image 67 of 430 (ancestry.com).
[151] Judson Stiles Berry, no grave marker image, Graceland Cemetery, Howard, S.D., memorial #113,979,811 by William Ewing (findagrave.com).
[152] Judson S. Berry household, 1910 U.S. census, Clinton Twp., Miner Co., S. D., ED 314, sh. 9B, dw./fam. 38.
[153] In both 1900 and 1910 Margaret was reported to have had three children, three living: Judson S. Berry household, 1900 U.S. census, Fort Winnebago, Columbia Co., Wis., sh. 1A, dw. 61, fam. 68. Similarly, 1910, Clinton Twp., Miner Co., S. D., ED 314, sh. 9B, dw./fam. 38.
[154] Judson S. Berry household, 1900 U.S. census, Fort Winnebago, Columbia Co., Wis., sh. 1A, dw. 61, fam. 68.
[155] Judson S. Berry household, 1900 U.S. census, Fort Winnebago, Columbia Co., Wis., sh. 1A, dw. 61, fam. 68.
[156] Judson S. Berry household, 1900 U.S. census, Fort Winnebago, Columbia Co., Wis., sh. 1A, dw. 61, fam. 68.

17. ROBERT WALKER[3] HUME, JR. (Sarah Ann Scholes[2], Ann Mills[1], Samuel[A]) was born 29 July 1863.[157] He married 4 April 1889 ALICE SARAH SMITH.[158]

Children of Robert Walker[3] Jr. and Alice Sarah (Smith) Hume:

i. EDNA ALICE[4] HUME was born 22 July 1890, died 29 (November?) 1892, and was buried at Moundville Cemetery, Marquette County, Wisconsin.[159]

ii. BABY BOY[4] HUME was born perhaps 22 April 1891, died possibly 1 May 1891, and was buried with his likely sister at Moundville Cemetery. The grave marker is badly worn.[160]

51 iii. ROBERT ISAAC[4] HUME was born about March 1896 in Wisconsin.[161] Likely died 1978.

52 iv. GLENDON ELLISON[4] HUME was born about December 1898 in Wisconsin.[162] Not seen after 1920?

53 v. ELDA M.[4] HUME was born about 1903 in Wisconsin.[163] Likely married QUADEN, d. 1992.

54 vi. FRANK ROLAND[4] HUME was born about 1905 in Wisconsin.[164] Likely died 1950.

[157] Lois M. Jones Henry Bennett, "Jones Family Journeys & Happenings," p. 3 of 18, typescript downloaded 19 May 2005 but no longer found on line.
[158] "Children of the Scholes Family," Scholes family ledger book, 65.
[159] Edna A. Hume grave marker, image, Moundville Cemetery, Marquette Co., Wis., memorial #179,053,279 for Edna Alice Hume by Diane K (findagrave.com).
[160] Baby Boy Hume grave marker, image, Moundville Cemetery, Marquette Co., Wis., no memorial, same stone as Edna's (findagrave.com). In all likelihood this is the second child the family lost. In 1900 Alice reportedly had four children, two living; in 1900, six children, four living.
[161] Robert Hume household for Robert I. born Mar. 1896, 1900 U.S. census, Moundville, Marquette Co., Wis., ED 93, sh. 1A, dw./fam. 4.
[162] Robert Hume household for Genden E. born Dec. 1898, 1900 U.S. census, Moundville, Marquette Co., Wis., ED 93, sh. 1A, dw./fam. 4.
[163] Robert Hume household for Elda M. age 7, 1910 U.S. census, Moundville, Marquette Co., Wis., ED 149, sh. 7B, dw. 162, fam. 166.
[164] Robert Hume household for Frank R. age 5, 1910 U.S. census, Moundville, Marquette Co., Wis., ED 149, sh. 7B, dw. 162, fam. 166.

18. WILLIAM SCHOLES[3] HUME (Sarah Ann Scholes[2], Ann Mills[1], Samuel[A]) was born 22 July 1866.[165] He married in the spring of 1890 **ALIDA SUTCLIFFE**.[166] She was born March 1870 in Iowa.[167]

Children of William Scholes[3] and Alida (Sutcliffe) Hume, all born in Wisconsin:

55 i. ESSIE S.[4] HUME was born November 1894.[168] Married WILLIAM FREDERICK? Or v.v. TK

56 ii. LLOYD E.[4] HUME was born October 1896.[169]

57 iii. VELMA E.[4] HUME was born February 1900.[170] Married RAYMOND HOPWOOD? Or v.v. TK

58 iv. GRACE[4] HUME was born about 1903 and died 1933. She married CHRISTOPHERSON.[171]

59 v. VERNE W.[4] HUME was born about 1905.[172]

60 vi. MERL G.[4] HUME was born about 1908.[173]

165 Lois M. Jones Henry Bennett, "Jones Family Journeys & Happenings," p. 3 of 18, typescript downloaded 19 May 2005 but no longer found on line.
166 "Children of the Scholes Family," Scholes family ledger book, 65.
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19. SARAH ANN JANET "NETTIE"[3] HUME (Sarah Ann Scholes[2], Ann Mills[1], Samuel[-1]) was born 18 November 1868[174] and died XX.[175] She married November 1889 HENRY EDEN JONES.[176] He was born 18 September 1864 in a log cabin in Moundville Township, Marquette County, Wisconsin, son of Thomas and Ann (Falkner) Jones, both born in England.[177]

Children of Sarah Ann Janet "Nettie"[3] (Hume) and Henry Eden Jones:

i. PEARL ELIZA[4] JONES was born 1892 and died 1896.[178]

61 ii. ROBEY ISABEL[4] JONES was born 1894 and died 1975. She married 1920 WILLIS MALTBY, who was born in 1892 and died 1962,[179] son of TK.[180] "In January 1918 she became very ill and was brought home to be operated on for appendicitis and gall stones. In those days they didn't remove the gall bladder and her recovery was very slow and painful. In March 1919 at Hume and Adalene's wedding, she could scarcely stand up to be maid of honor. The doctor told our folks that if they kept her in Wisconsin another winter they would lose her. Our minister, Rev. Miller, made contacts through the Conference and she was appointed as a missionary (Methodist) in Utah. In June the Millers took her to Ogden, Utah, on their way to California. From June through September all went fine. As the cold weather arrived she became very ill again. Mother [Nettie] had an Aunt Harriet Scholes in Santa Barbara, California. Through Aunt Harriet, they made arrangements to send Robey to Santa Barbara. In their care and California sunshine (which it was in those days) she gained rapidly and by February 1920 she was a librarian in Santa Barbara."[181]

62 iii. HUME MCKINLEY[4] JONES was born 1896 and died 1980. He married 1920 ADALENE MCGOWAN, who was born 1897 and died 1989,[182] daughter of TK.

63 iv. EVERETT HENRY[4] JONES was born 1902 and died 1975. He married 1925 RUTH DIXON, who was born 1903 and died 1981,[183] daughter of TK.

v. MERRILL ROBERT[4] JONES was born 1904 and died 1907.[184]

65 vi. LOIS MARGARET[4] JONES was born 1908. She married first in 1928 D. MARVIN HARVEY, who was born 1904 and died in 1964. She married second in 1981 Claire Bennett, who was born 1907 and died 1992.[185]

vii. GEORGE WALKER[4] JONES was born 1910 and died 1912.[186]

[174] Lois M. Jones Henry Bennett, "Jones Family Journeys & Happenings," p. 3 of 18, typescript downloaded 19 May 2005 but no longer found on line.
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[176] "Children of the Scholes Family," Scholes family ledger book, 65.
[177] Lois M. Jones Henry Bennett, "Jones Family Journeys & Happenings," p. 1 of 18, typescript downloaded 19 May 2005 but no longer found on line.
[178] Lois M. Jones Henry Bennett, "Jones Family Journeys & Happenings," p. 5 of 18, typescript downloaded 19 May 2005 but no longer found on line.
[179] Lois M. Jones Henry Bennett, "Jones Family Journeys & Happenings," p. 5 of 18, typescript downloaded 19 May 2005 but no longer found on line.
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[181] Lois M. Jones Henry Bennett, "Jones Family Journeys & Happenings," p. 7 of 18, typescript downloaded 19 May 2005 but no longer found on line.
[182] Lois M. Jones Henry Bennett, "Jones Family Journeys & Happenings," p. 5 of 18, typescript downloaded 19 May 2005 but no longer found on line.
[183] Lois M. Jones Henry Bennett, "Jones Family Journeys & Happenings," p. 5 of 18, typescript downloaded 19 May 2005 but no longer found on line.
[184] Lois M. Jones Henry Bennett, "Jones Family Journeys & Happenings," p. 5 of 18, typescript downloaded 19 May 2005 but no longer found on line.
[185] Lois M. Jones Henry Bennett, "Jones Family Journeys & Happenings," p. 5 of 18, typescript downloaded 19 May 2005 but no longer found on line.
[186] Lois M. Jones Henry Bennett, "Jones Family Journeys & Happenings," p. 5 of 18, typescript downloaded 19 May 2005 but no longer found on line.

66 viii. HARLAN EDMUND[4] JONES was born 1913 and died 1978. He married first in 1934 LOUISE CORRIGAN, who was born 1914 and died XX. He married second in 1964 BEATRICE WHITE, who was born 1916 and died 1995.[187]

[187] Lois M. Jones Henry Bennett, "Jones Family Journeys & Happenings," p. 5 of 18, typescript downloaded 19 May 2005 but no longer found on line.

CHAPTER 20. HUME–SAWYER FAMILY

20. JAMES SAMUEL3 HUME (Sarah Ann Scholes[2], Ann Mills[1], Samuel[A]) was born 28 March 1871.[188] He married 1896 **LYDIA ALBERTA "BIRDIE" SAWYER**.[189]

Children of James Samuel3 and Lydia Alberta "Birdie" (Sawyer) Hume:

67 i. HORACE DELBERT4 HUME was born 1898 and died 2001.

ii. CLARENCE4 HUME died 1917.

68 iii. ESTHER L. 4 HUME, born about 1908, Mrs. R. E. Smith

69 iv. GEORGE4 HUME, born about 1915.

[188] Lois M. Jones Henry Bennett, "Jones Family Journeys & Happenings," p. 3 of 18, typescript downloaded 19 May 2005 but no longer found on line.
[189] "Children of the Scholes Family," Scholes family ledger book, 65.

CHAPTER 21. HUME–DEMOTT FAMILY

21. GEORGE HUME (Sarah Ann Scholes[2], Ann Mills[1], Samuel[A]) was born 27 February 1874[190] and died about 1951.[191] He married January 1900 LOIS DEMOTT.[192]

Children of George and Lois (DeMott) Hume:

i. INFANT SON HUME.

70 ii. VERA HUME. She married Charles Thornton.

[190] Lois M. Jones Henry Bennett, "Jones Family Journeys & Happenings," p. 3 of 18, typescript downloaded 19 May 2005 but no longer found on line.
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[192] "Children of the Scholes Family," Scholes family ledger book, 65.

22. WILLIAM HENRY[3] SMITH (Alice Scholes[2], Ann Mills[1], Samuel[A]) was born about 1866 in Wisconsin.[193] He married **ROSE RUTH HAYNES**.

Children of William Henry[3] and Rose Ruth (Haynes) Smith:

71 i. CLINTON WILLIAM[4] SMITH was supposedly born about 1892 and died 1951. He supposedly married FLORENCE TK.

72 ii. RALPH RAY[4]SMITH was supposedly born about 1896 and died 1977. He married EVANGELINE TK.

73 iii. BERNICE I.[4] SMITH was supposedly born about 1900 and died 1972. She married TK FINGER.

[193] Joseph Smith household (in Samuel Ellis household) for son William age 14, 1880 U.S. census, Moundville, Marquette Co., Wis., ED 223, p. 563C, dw. 28, no fam. number.

23. FLORENCE EVA[3] SMITH (Alice Scholes[2], Ann Mills[1], Samuel[A]) was born about 1876.[194] She married **RICHARD ALBERT BEICHL**.
Listed as Buchl in 1920. No children from this marriage are seen.

[194] Joseph Smith household (in Samuel Ellis household) for daughter Eva age 4, 1880 U.S. census, Moundville, Marquette Co., Wis., ED 223, p. 563C, dw. 28, no fam. number.

24. MARY I.[3] SMITH (Alice Scholes[2], Ann Mills[1], Samuel[A]) was born 17 March 1877.[195] In 1920 she was listed as a widow. No children known.

[195] For Mar. 1877, Joseph Smith household for Mary I. age 23, 1900 U.S. census, Moundville, Marquette Co., Wis., ED 93, sh. 1B, dw./fam. 14.

25. ROBERT JOSEPH[3] SMITH (Alice Scholes[2], Ann Mills[1], Samuel[A]) was born May 1892.[196] He married **MYRTLE PAGE**. No visible children.

[196] Joseph Smith household for Robert J. age 8, 1900 U.S. census, Moundville, Marquette Co., Wis., ED 93, sh. 1B, dw./fam. 14.

26. NETTIE A.[3] SCHOLES (Robert Scholes[2], Ann Mills[1], Samuel[A]) married 1 January 1895 in Marquette County, Wisconsin, **THOMAS C. MORAN**. He was the son of Stephen and Mary (Calvey) Moran.[197]

In 1900 he worked as a steamfitter in Waukesha, Waukesha County, Wisconsin; they rented a house at 1 Millers Court.[198]

Children of Nettie A.[3] (Scholes) and Thomas C. Moran, all born in Wisconsin:

74?? i. ALLEN[4] MORAN was born about February 1896.[199] Does not seem to have married.

75?? ii. LELA[4] MORAN was born about April 1897.[200] She is said to have married as his second wife Edward P. Dahms. No children.

iii. UNKNOWN CHILD[4] Moran was born after the 1900 census and died before the 1910.[201]

[197] Nettie A. Scholes–Thomas C. Moran marriage index entry, 1 Jan. 1895, Marquette Co., Wis., citing "Wisconsin, County Marriages, 1836–1911," FHL 1,292,024, DGS 7,615,097, image 1883 (familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XRNY-SXN),
[198] Thomas C. Moran household, 1900 U.S. census, Waukesha, Waukesha Co., Wis., Ward 6, ED 143, sh. 11A, dw. 248, fam. 286.
[199] Thomas C. Moran household for son Allan, 1900 U.S. census, Waukesha, Waukesha Co., Wis., Ward 6, ED 143, sh. 11A, dw. 248, fam. 286.
[200] Thomas C. Moran household for daughter Lela, 1900 U.S. census, Waukesha, Waukesha Co., Wis., Ward 6, ED 143, sh. 11A, dw. 248, fam. 286.
[201] Thomas C. Moran household for wife Nettie, who had 2 children 2 living in 1900, and 3 children 2 living in 1910 U.S. census, Waukesha, Waukesha Co., Wis., Ward 6, ED 182, sh. 6A, dw. 126, fam. 138.

27. MARY H.[3] SCHOLES (Robert Scholes[2], Ann Mills[1], Samuel[A]) was born October 1871[202] in Moundville, Marquette County, Wisconsin, and married 24 December 1890 in Portage, Columbia County, Wisconsin, **WILLIAM ROBERT HEAMES**.[203] He was born July 1859 in New Jersey,[204] the son of George and Jane (Keen) Heames.[205]

Children of Mary H. (Scholes) and Will Heames, all born in Wisconsin:

76 i. GEORGE R.[4] HEAMES was born November 1891[206] and died 1918 in WWI.

ii. OLIVE HARRIET[4] HEAMES was born January 1893.[207] @ home

77 iii. EDWARD F.[4] HEAMES was born June 1894.[208] in Moundville

78 iv. JANE E.[4] HEAMES was born February 1896.[209] m. Gust Peterson, in Endeavor

79 v. HAZEL[4] HEAMES was born March 1899.[210] m. Elmer Pomplin, in Westfield

80 vii. HOPE L.[4] HEAMES was born about 1912[211] m. John Williamson she d. 1947

81 viii. WILMA R.[4] HEAMES was born about 1914[212] m. Lawrence Buskager in Arlington

[202] William Heames household for wife Mary, 1900 U.S. census, Moundville, Marquette Co., Wis., ED 93, sh. 2B, dw./fam. 40.
[203] Mary H. Scholes-William R. Heames marriage index entry, 24 Dec. 1890, Portage, Columbia Co., Wis., citing "Wisconsin, County Marriages, 1836-1911," ref. #762, FHL 1,275,885, DGS 7,714,205, image 507 (familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XRL7-6X5).
[204] William Heames household, 1900 U.S. census, Moundville, Marquette Co., Wis., ED 93, sh. 2B, dw./fam. 40.
[205] Mary H. Scholes-William R. Heames marriage index entry, 24 Dec. 1890, Portage, Columbia Co., Wis., citing "Wisconsin, County Marriages, 1836-1911," ref. #762, FHL 1,275,885, DGS 7,714,205, image 507 (familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XRL7-6X5).
[206] William Heames household for son George R., 1900 U.S. census, Moundville, Marquette Co., Wis., ED 93, sh. 2B, dw./fam. 40.
[207] William Heames household for daughter Olive, 1900 U.S. census, Moundville, Marquette Co., Wis., ED 93, sh. 2B, dw./fam. 40.
[208] William Heames household for son Edward F., 1900 U.S. census, Moundville, Marquette Co., Wis., ED 93, sh. 2B, dw./fam. 40.
[209] William Heames household for daughter Jane E., 1900 U.S. census, Moundville, Marquette Co., Wis., ED 93, sh. 2B, dw./fam. 40.
[210] William Heames household for daughter Hazel, 1900 U.S. census, Moundville, Marquette Co., Wis., ED 93, sh. 2B, dw./fam. 40.
[211] William Heames household for daughter Hope L., 1920 U.S. census, Moundville, Marquette Co., Wis., ED 133, sh. 5A, dw. 93,fam. 95.
[212] William Heames household for daughter Wilma R., 1920 U.S. census, Moundville, Marquette Co., Wis., ED 133, sh. 5A, dw. 93,fam. 95.

28. HATTIE[3] SCHOLES (Robert Scholes[2], Ann Mills[1], Samuel[A]) married **RODNEY SCHWEMERLEIN**. No ch.?

29. NELLIE ELIZABETH[3] SCHOLES (Samuel Mills Scholes[2], Ann Mills[1], Samuel[A])

30. BONNIE ELIZABETH[3] SCHOLES (Samuel Mills Scholes[2], Ann Mills[1], Samuel[-4])

31. SAMUEL RAY[3] SCHOLES (Samuel Mills Scholes[2], Ann Mills[1], Samuel[A])

81 i. SAMUEL RAY[4] SCHOLES

82 ii. LOIS ANN[4] SCHOLES

83 iii. ADDISON BOREN[4] SCHOLES

84 iv. JAMES BERT[4] SCHOLES

32. MARION EDITH[3] SCHOLES (William Scholes[2], Ann Mills[1], Samuel[A]) was born about June 1890 in Wisconsin;[213] died 13 March 1962 in Portage, Columbia County, Wisconsin, aged 73;[214] and was buried at Moundville Cemetery, Endeavor, Marquette County, Wisconsin.[215]

She does not appear to have married.
Newspapers.com has material on her from Methodism. Nothing at GenealogyBank.

[213] William Scholes household, 1900 U.S. census, Ft. Winnebago, Columbia Co., Wis., ED 8, sh. 6A, dw. 105, fam. 113.
[214] Marion Scholes obituary datelined Portage (Wis.), no source or date, transcribed at Marion E. Scholes memorial #103,171,137 (findagrave.com).
[215] Marion E. Scholes 1889-1962 grave marker, image, Moundville Cemetery, Marquette Co., Wis., memorial #103,171,137 for Marion Edith Scholes by Barb Voss (findagrave.com).

33. LILLIAN[3] SCHOLES (George Scholes[2], Ann Mills[1], Samuel[-4]) was born December 1885 in Wisconsin.[216] She married about 1908 **FRED GAYLORD RUSSELL,** who was born about 1886 in Wisconsin.[217]

In 1910 and 1920 they were renting and farming.[218] In 1930 Fred was a miller at a feed mill and owned a $2500 house.[219]

Child of Lillian (Scholes) and Fred G. Russell:

85 i. ELAYNE V.[4] RUSSELL was born about October 1917 in Wisconsin.[220] She married 1936 RUDOLPH WALTER HINZE. At least two children born about 1937 and 1940.

[216] George W. Scholes household for dau. Lillie E., 1900 U.S. census, Moundville Twp., Marquette Co., Wis., ED 93, sh. 2A, dw./fam. 38.
[217] Fred G. Russell household, 1910 U.S. census, Moundville, Marquette Co., Wis., ED 149, sh. 8B, dw. 182, fam. 186.
[218] Fred G. Russell household, 1910 U.S. census, Moundville, Marquette Co., Wis., ED 149, sh. 8B, dw. 182, fam. 186. Similarly, 1920, ED 133, sh. 3B, dw. 65, fam. 66.
[219] Fred G. Russell household, 1930 U.S. census, Moundville, Marquette Co., Wis., ED 8, sh. 1B, dw./fam. 34.
[220] Fred Russell household for dau. "Elain" V., 1920 U.S. census, Moundville, Marquette Co., Wis., ED 133, sh. 3B, dw. 65, fam. 66.

34. ELMER ROY[3] SCHOLES (George Scholes[2], Ann Mills[1], Samuel[A]) was born November 1891.[221] He married **MARY ELSIE ROOD**.

Children of Elmer Roy and Elsie (Rood) Scholes:

86 i. MARJORIE E.[4] SCHOLES was born about 1916 and died 2013. She married JOHN DUDLEY GRAY. (findagrave #79,453,678)

87 ii. DOROTHY M.[4] SCHOLES was born about 1917 and died 13 September 1999. She married WILLIAM J. MURRAY. (findagrave #80,839,384)

88 iii. Mildred[4] Scholes was born about October 1930.

~~iv. HELEN[4] SCHOLES was born about October 1929. Probably still living.~~

[221] George W. Scholes household for son Elmer R., 1900 U.S. census, Moundville Twp., Marquette Co., Wis., ED 93, sh. 2A, dw./fam. 38.

35. **SAMUEL EUGENE[3] SCHOLES** (George Scholes[2], Ann Mills[1], Samuel[A]) was born August 1895[222] and died 6 July 1983. He married 23 October 1920 **EDNA PEAKE**.[223]

Children of Samuel E.[3] and Edna (Peake) Scholes:

89 i. ARDIS[4] SCHOLES was born about 1922,[224] died 2015 in Texas.

90 ii. ELDRED[4] SCHOLES was born about 1925,[225] died 2008.

91 iii. GEORGE[4] SCHOLES was born about 1926[226] died 2016

92 iv. VERNA[4] SCHOLES was born about 1927,[227] possibly 22 February 1928, and died after 1983 She married RALPH E. SHIPE.

[222] George W. Scholes household for son Samuel E., 1900 U.S. census, Moundville Twp., Marquette Co., Wis., ED 93, sh. 2A, dw./fam. 38.
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[224] Samuel E. Scholes household for daughter Ardis, 1930 U.S. census, Moundville, Marquette Co., Wis., ED 8, sh. 3A-B, dw./fam. 85.
[225] Samuel E. Scholes household for son Eldred, 1930 U.S. census, Moundville, Marquette Co., Wis., ED 8, sh. 3A-B, dw./fam. 85.
[226] Samuel E. Scholes household for son George, 1930 U.S. census, Moundville, Marquette Co., Wis., ED 8, sh. 3A-B, dw./fam. 85.
[227] Samuel E. Scholes household for daughter Verna, 1930 U.S. census, Moundville, Marquette Co., Wis., ED 8, sh. 3A-B, dw./fam. 85.

36. ROBERT HENRY[3] SCHOLES (James Scholes[2], Ann Mills[1], Samuel[A]) died 13 Nov.? Dec? 1934. He married **PEARL ALIDA SCHULENBERG.**

Evidently she married second Mr. Edwards.

Children of Robert and Pearl Alida (?) Scholes:

93 i. ORETTA ETHLYN[4] SCHOLES was born XX and died before 2010. She married XX CRUGER.

94 ii. NORMAN FREDERICK[4] SCHOLES was born 1919, died 2010. He married 23 June 1943 in Briggsville (Wisconsin?) STELLA LARSON.

37. RUTH EMMA[3] SCHOLES (James Scholes[2], Ann Mills[1], Samuel[-4]) m was born 1897 in Wisconsin and died 19 May 1995 in Drexel Hill, Delaware County, Pennsylvania. She married first 1938 **LEO E. ROBLESKE.** He died in 1941. She married second in 1944 **GEORGE REDMAN**. He died in 1948.

Child per transcribed obituary at Find a Grave #102,778,829 is said to be Elizabeth Redman, but the 1940 census for George M. Redman and family, and the family grave marker at FaG #134,910,723, tell the tale. George's first wife Gertrude died in 1942; their children including Elizabeth were from that marriage.

FOURTH GENERATION

CHAPTER 38. SHERWIN–STALLARD FAMILY

38. IRA TRUMAN[4] SHERWIN (Charles Sherwin[3], Mary Scholes[2], Ann Mills[1], Samuel[-1]) was born 9 or 11 October 1880 in Sparta, Monroe County, Wisconsin,[228] and died in Black River Falls, Jackson County, Wisconsin, 20 June 1961.[229] He married 5 September 1906 in Humbird, Clark County, Wisconsin, **ETHEL FERN STALLARD,** daughter of Henry Wallace and Ida May (Stiles) Stallard.[230] Ethel was born 3 June 1890 in Humbird and died 13 February 1944 in Black River Falls.[231]

After their second child's birth in 1909, Ira and Ethel left Wisconsin for Beach, Billings County, North Dakota, where they lived with his mother and sister in 1910.[232] Following brother-in-law Colin Munro, Ira filed a homestead claim in eastern Montana.[233] In 1915 the family was living in Ekalaka, Carter County Montana.[234] About 1923 they returned to western Wisconsin.[235]

[228] 9 October: Ira Truman Sherwin, WWI draft card, Ekalaka, Carter Co., Mont., "World War I Draft Registration Cards 1917–1918" > > > image of XX. 11 October: Ira Truman Sherwin Delayed Birth Registration, Wisconsin State Historical Society midrofilm 2DB, rell 322, record #429 of second series. Also, Ira T. Sherwin obituary, *Black River Falls Banner-Journal* (Wis.), 28 June 1961, p. 6, col. 5.
[229] Ira T. Sherwin obituary, *Black River Falls Banner-Journal* (Wis.), 28 June 1961, p. 6, col. 5.
[230] Sherwin–Stallard marr. 5 Sep. 1906, Clark Co., Wis., Register of Marriages 3:59, #01518; Wisconsin State Historical Society microfilm, Madison.
[231] Unnamed daughter of Henry Stallard and ___ Stiles, birth 3 June 1890, Clark Co., Wis., p. 128, record #02873; Wisconsin State Historical Society Microfilm 17B Clark Co., Reel 30. Also, "Mrs. Ira Sherwin," obituary transcript by Sheri Stuve, citing *Humbird Enterprise*, 26 Feb. 1944; the transcription is no longer found on line.
[232] Ira T. Sherwin household, 1910 U.S. census, Billings Co., N.D., p 190, dw. 7, fam. 87.
[233] Ira T. Sherwin homestead patent #449,969 issued 19 Dec. 1914.
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39. ELBRIDGE JAMES[4] SHERWIN (Charles Sherwin[3], Mary Scholes[2], Ann Mills[1], Samuel[A]) was born 28 May 1884[236] and died in Golden Valley County, North Dakota, 28 May 1951, having suffered from "a severe form of arthritis for many years" (perhaps inherited from his father).[237] He had eight years of schooling.[238]

In 1910 Elbridge was a farmer living in what appears to be an enormous boardinghouse in Beach, Golden Valley County, North Dakota; his mother, sister, and brother were nearby.[239] Following brother Ira and brother-in-law Colin Munro, in August 1915 he patented 315.4 acres of homestead land in eastern Montana,[240] near Ekalaka. He lived there for approximately five years before returning to Golden Valley County, "where he was employed at farm work for many years. He was unmarried."

In 1918 he was described as of medium height and slender build, with blue eyes and brown hair; brother Ira was his nearest relative.[241] In 1940 he was a lodger with the Zielsdorf family there, with no occupation listed.[242] About that time "he retired because of ill health, and was confined to his hospital bed for many months with arthritis, but with constant medical treatment he was able to get up and lead a moderately active life. He was a true friend, leading a quiet, unobtrusive, busy life."

Elbridge's obituary listed three survivors: brother Ira, sister Florence ("Mrs. Kreager"), and Orin Stockwell, "a life-long close friend."[243]

[236] Elbridge James Sherwin, WWI draft card, 12 Sep. 1918, Golden Valley Co. local board, serial 557, order 9589; "United States, World War I, Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918 > North Dakota > Golden Valley County A–Z, image 1294 of 1614 (familysearch.org).
[237] "Elbridge Sherwin Taken By Death," *Golden Valley News* (Beach, N.D.), 31 May 1951, p. 1, col. 5. Also, Elbridge Sherwin death index entry, 28 May 1951, age 67 years, North Dakota Dept. of Public Health, Public Death Index (https://apps.nd.gov/doh/certificates/deathCertSearch.htm).
[238] Eldridge [Elbridge] J. Sherwin, lodger in Ernest G. Zielsdorf household, 1940 U.S. census, Beach, Golden Valley Co., N.D., ED 17-2 , sh. 6A, dw. 97.
[239] Elbridge Shervin [Sherwin], roomer in apparent household of hotel proprietor Frank J. Essone, dw. 177, fam. 197, sh. 8A; Elbridge at sh. 10A, line 44. Also, Ira T. Sherwin household, 1910 U.S. census, ED 5, Beach, Billings Co., N.D., sh. 4A, dw. 72, fam. 87.
[240] Elbridge Sherwin, Carter Co., Mont., homestead patent #487,492, Bureau of Land Management, Land Patent Search database, General Land Office Records.
[241] Elbridge James Sherwin, WWI draft card, 12 Sep. 1918, Golden Valley Co. local board, serial 557, order 9589; "United States, World War I, Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 > North Dakota > Golden Valley County A-Z, image 1294 of 1614 (familysearch.org).
[242] Eldridge [Elbridge] J. Sherwin, lodger in Ernest G. Zielsdorf household, 1940 U.S. census, Beach, Golden Valley Co., N.D., ED 17-2 , sh. 6A, dw. 97.
[243] "Elbridge Sherwin Taken By Death," *Golden Valley News* (Beach, N.D.), 31 May 1951, p. 1, col. 5.

40. FLORENCE ANORA "FLOSSIE"[4] SHERWIN (Charles Sherwin[3], Mary Scholes[2], Ann Mills[1], Samuel[A]) was born 16 May 1896[244] in "Black River" (perhaps Black River Falls, Jackson County), Wisconsin,[245] and died 12 December 1972 in Custer County, Montana.[246] She had nine children with three fathers.

She married first 18 June 1912 in Ismay, Custer County, Montana, **COLIN MUNRO**. He was born about 1885 in the Falkland Islands to "Rodic" (Roderick?) and Mary (McCray) Munro;[247] died in Ekalaka, Carter County, Montana in 1966 (possibly 29 September); and was buried at Block 4, Row 1, Lot 35 in Beaver Lodge Cemetery there.[248]

She apparently married second 1921–22 (first-known child) **ROBERT RAY LAMB**. He was born TK, and died TK. He was not the Robert R. Lamb who was born 1887 and lived in Greene County, Iowa; that man married a woman named Grace. He may well be the Robert R. Lamb who patented a number of land parcels in the fall of 1925, all in Township 2 South Range 56 East in Carter County, Montana: four on 14 October 1925 (SW SW Section 4; S ½ SE Section 5; and NW and NW NE Section 9), and six on 5 November of that year (SW SE, SE SW, and N ½ SW of Section 4; and N ½ SE, Lot/Tract 9, and Lot/Tract 10 in Section 5). Section 4 adjoins both sections 5 and 9. (This list may be incomplete or otherwise erroneous, as it is from the ancestry.com rendition of the GLO database which appeared to be offline 6 January 2019.)

She married third as his second wife in 1925 at Forsyth, Rosebud County, Montana, **LEE VERN KREAGER,**[249] who was born about 1897 in Leland, Winnebago County, Iowa, to Fred and Nancy (Stanhope) Kreager, and died 8 July 1988, age 91, in Miles City, Custer County, Montana, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center [location TK?] following a stroke.[250] Lee Vern had married first 16 March 1923 in Baker, Fallon County, Montana, Irma L. Orton, the daughter of William and Isabella (Ayers) Orton.[251] She was born 1902 (possibly 17 March) and died 1924 (possibly 18 July).[252]

In 1900 Fred and Nancy Kreager's family was in Arthur, Traverse County, Minnesota.[253]

244 Florence A. Kreager application for Social Security account no. (Form SS-5), with birth date and parents Charles Sherwin and Jennie Thressa Young. Also, "Mrs. Kreager," *Billings Gazette* (Mont.), Wed. 13 Dec. 1972, p. 12, col. 7.

245 Flossie Sherwin–Colin Munro marr. lic. #1288, 17 June 1912, cert. 18 June, Ismay, Custer Co., Mont., p. 119; "Montana, County Marriages 1865–1987" > Custer > Marriage Records, vol. 3–5, 1910–1916 > image 251 of 847 (ancestry.com). Officiant was Justice of the Peace J. E. Prindle; witnesses were Mina Munro and George R. Smith.

246 "Obituaries: Mrs. Lee V. Kreager," *Miles City Star* (Mont.), 17 Dec. 1972, p. 2, col. 5.

247 Flossie Sherwin–Colin Munro marr. lic. #1288, 17 June 1912, cert. 18 June, Ismay, Custer Co., Mont., p. 119; "Montana, County Marriages 1865–1987" > Custer > Marriage Records, vol. 3–5, 1910–1916 > image 251 of 847 (ancestry.com). Officiant was Justice of the Peace J. E. Prindle; witnesses were Mina Munro and George R. Smith. Also, "An Old Timer Commits Suicide" [untitled short local items] including marriage between Colin Munro and "Miss Flossy Sherwin," *Ekalaka Eagle* (Mont.), Fri. 21 June 1912, p. 9, col. 2. At marriage Colin gave his age as 27 (implying birth about 1885), whereas his grave marker gives his birth as 1883 (implying an age of 29 at marriage), perhaps to lessen the appearance of cradle-robbing.

248 Colin Munro (1883–1966) grave marker, image, Beaver Lodge Cemetery, Ekalaka, Mont., memorial 138,494,214 by Ron Penn.

249 "Mrs. Kreager," *Billings Gazette* (Mont.), Wed. 13 Dec. 1972, p. 12, col. 7.

250 "Lee Vern Kreager," *Billings Gazette* (Mont.), Fri. 10 July 1988, p. 10A, col. 2. For Nancy's birth surname: Fred Kruger–Nancy Stanhope marr. 16 Dec. 1891, Forest City, Winnebago Co., Ia., p. 95-1466; "Iowa, Marriage Records, 1880–1940" > 1892 > 367 (Pottawattomie–Wright), image 330 of 415.

251 L. Vern Kreager–Irma/Irena Orton marr., Baker, Fallon Co., Mont., 16 Mar. 1923, lic. 652; "Montana, County Marriages, 1865–1987" > Fallon > Marriage Records vol. 1–3, 1913–1935 > image 393 of 851 (ancestry.com).

252 Irma L. Orton (1902–1924) grave marker, image, Ollie Cemetery, Baker, Mont., memorial #26,376,632 for Irma Lillian Orton Kreager by Mary Phea (findagrave.com). Exact birth and death dates are unsourced.

253 Fred Kruger household for son age born , 1900 U.S. censusTK

Child of Lee Vern Kreager and Irma L. Orton, half-sibling of the nine below:

TK FERN[5] KREAGER married MR. BRAUN/BRUNN, and was living at Miles City in 1972[254] and Billings in 1988.[255] TK Fern R. Kreager is born 1924 and is in Orton households as a granddaughter in 1930 and 1940. Good evidence that she is the offspring of Lee's first marriage. Confirming Irma/Irena's siblings in 1920 or 1910 should nail it. TK

Children of Flossie (Sherwin) and Colin Munro:

i. (likely) MARY JANE LUELLA[5] MUNRO was born about 1913, died 1938. Married with children.TK. Photocopy of unnamed newspaper is posted in FSFT.

ii. (likely) PRESTON HARGRAVE WILLSON[5] MUNRO was born about 1915, died 1938.

iii. JAMES RODERICK[5] MUNRO was born 22 March 1917 in Rosebud, Montana,[256] and died 1981.[257] He was living in Ekalaka in 1972.[258]

iv. (likely) DONALD ALEXANDER[5] MUNRO was born about 1919 and died 1977.

v. (likely) JOHN MARSHALL ABBOTT[5] MUNRO was born about 1921 and died 1943.

Children of Flossie (Sherwin) Munro and Robert Ray Lamb:

vi. BONNIE JEAN[5] LAMB was born about 1922 in Wibaux, Wibaux County, Montana, and was living at Helena in 1972[259] and 1988 (when she was not called a stepchild as Robert Ray was).[260] Bonnie married first 25 June 1943 in Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska, WAYNE EDWARD DURFEE.[261] She married second 24 December 1949 in Miles City, Custer County, Montana, ROGER WILLIAMS.[262] She married third (?) MR. WARNER, and

vii. ROBERT RAY[5] LAMB [JR.] was born 6 July 1923 in Ollie, Fallon County, Montana;[263] lived most of his life in Miles City, Custer County, Montana; died there 11 January 2011; and was buried at Custer County Cemetery there with his wife.[264] He married XX. In 1942 he stood 6 feet 2 inches tall and weighed 168 pounds, with blue eyes, brown hair, and a ruddy complexion. The person who would always know his address was Mrs. L. V. Kreager of Thurlow, Rosebud County, Montana.[265]

[254] "Mrs. Kreager," *Billings Gazette* (Mont.), Wed. 13 Dec. 1972, p. 12, col. 7.
[255] "Lee Vern Kreager," *Billings Gazette* (Mont.), Fri. 10 July 1988, p. 10A, col. 2.
[256] Unnamed boy, reg. #45, Rosebud Co., Mont.; "Montana, Rosebud County Records, 1878–2011" > Rosebud Birth Record 1908–30, vol. 2 > image 69 of 139 (familysearch.org).
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[258] "Mrs. Kreager," *Billings Gazette* (Mont.), Wed. 13 Dec. 1972, p. 12, col. 7.
[259] "Mrs. Kreager," *Billings Gazette* (Mont.), Wed. 13 Dec. 1972, p. 12, col. 7.
[260] "Lee Vern Kreager," *Billings Gazette* (Mont.), Fri. 10 July 1988, p. 10A, col. 2.
[261] Wayne Edward Durfee–Bonnie Jean Lamb, Neb. marr. index, 25 June 1943; she was age 21 (familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Q2ZP-HF5X).
[262] Bonnie Jean Lamb–Roger Williams marr., lic. 9066, 24 Dec. 1949, Miles City, Custer Co., Mont., 16:329; "Montana, County Marriages, 1865–1950" > image 755 of 893 (familysearch.org). TK. The space where "not" could be written, in order to indicate that a party had not been married before, was left blank for both parties.
[263] Robert Ray Lamb–Rosie Albina Verlach marr., lic. 7286, 20 Sep. 1943, Miles City, Custer Co., Mont. 13:490; "Montana, County Marriages, 1865–1950" > image 721 of 843 (familysearch.org). Also, Robert Ray Lamb, WW2 draft card, serial #N77, order #10452, Rosebud Co., Mont., Local Board (fold3.com/image/637432049 and 637432050).
[264] Robert Ray Lamb, grave marker, image, Custer Co. Cemetery, Miles City, Mont., memorial #83,659,823 for Robert Ray "Bob" Lamb by Tony Lamb (findagrave.com).
[265] Robert Ray Lamb, WW2 draft card, serial #N77, order #10452, Rosebud Co., Mont., Local Board (fold3.com/image/637432049 and 637432050).

"He attended school in Rosebud. He joined the Montana Highway Department in January of 1942, starting in the construction department. The country was at war and he was inducted into the U.S. Navy on Jan. 27, 1943, doing his basic training in Farragut, Idaho, attending Storekeeper School. Following school Bob was stationed at Seattle; Port Hueneme, Calif.; and Bremerton, Wash. After his honorable discharge in March of 1946, he returned Miles City and resumed work at the highway department, retiring in 1985 as a District Maintenance Supervisor. Following retirement he spent many hours as a 'handyman and ranch hand' at the McRae Ranch anticipating work to be done before anyone else noticed.
He married Rosie A. Valach on Sept. 20, 1943, in Miles City and since 1946 has lived in Miles City. During the '40s, he became interested in collecting license plates and has been known for his extensive collection of plates. He was a member of the American License Plate Collector Association (ALPCA) and the state associations of Wyoming, Nevada and Montana. He also enjoyed fishing, 'Sunday drives' and playing cards.
Being a member of the Miles City #537 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks for 63 years, he served as Exalted Ruler in 1962 to '63 and as a District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler (two times) for Montana Southeast. He was a 66-year member of the American Legion. He had a great faith in God and was a lifetime member of the First Presbyterian Church, where he served as greeter and usher for many years.
Bob was the very definition of a 'good neighbor' - raising the neighborhood children and was willing to help in any way when requested or simply needed. It was a joy for him to meet people and engage in conversation especially about people and history of this area. His dogs 'Boots' and 'Fritz' were his constant companions."[266]

Children of Flossie (Sherwin) (Munro) and Lee Vern Kreager:

viii. RILEY F.[5] KREAGER was living at Miles City in 1972[267] and at Kinsey in 1988.[268]

ix. ARMAGENE "ARMA JEHN"[5] KREAGER married MR. HOYT, and was living at Laurel in 1972[269] and 1988.[270] She was born 20 May 1928 and said (improbably) to be the 4th child of Flossie "Sherman." Father called Le Verne.[271] TK she may have married 3 times. In 1940 household she was the youngest.

TK a diagram of the ten children in four interconnected families?

[266] Robert Ray Lamb, grave marker, image, Custer Co. Cemetery, Miles City, Mont., memorial #83,659,823 for Robert Ray "Bob" Lamb by Tony Lamb (findagrave.com). Includes transcribed obituary from the *Miles City Star* (Mont.), 12 Jan. 2011, no p. or col. number. The obituary states that Bob was the seventh of ten children, a number that probably included Fern, or possibly included an unknown additionl child of Flossie who died young.TK
[267] "Mrs. Kreager," *Billings Gazette* (Mont.), Wed. 13 Dec. 1972, p. 12, col. 7.
[268] "Lee Vern Kreager," *Billings Gazette* (Mont.), Fri. 10 July 1988, p. 10A, col. 2.
[269] "Mrs. Kreager," *Billings Gazette* (Mont.), Wed. 13 Dec. 1972, p. 12, col. 7.
[270] "Lee Vern Kreager," *Billings Gazette* (Mont.), Fri. 10 July 1988, p. 10A, col. 2.
[271] Armagene Kreager, birth reg. #41, Forsyth, Rosebud Co., Mont.; "Montana, Rosebud County Records, 1878–2011" > Rosebud Birth Record 1908–30, vol. 2 > image 60 of 139 (familysearch.org).

41. RAY FOREST[4] SHERWIN (Francis Sherwin[3], Mary Scholes[2], Ann Mills[1], Samuel[A]) was born 3 December 1889 Rockford, Floyd County, Iowa; died 31 March 1953; and was buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, Sparta, Monroe County, Wisconsin. He married **AGNES HANSON** 25 July 1925 in Cashton, Monroe County, Wisconsin. She was born 6 August 1896 in Rockland, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, and died 2 August 1992 in Sparta.

Child of Ray Forest and Agnes (Hanson) Sherwin:

i. FOREST DOUGLAS[5] SHERWIN was born 19 May 1926 in Sparta; died 11 May 1983 in Fod du Lac, Fond Du Lac County, Wisconsin; and was buried 12 May in Woodlawn Cemetery, Sparta.

42. EDITH MARY[4] SHERWIN (Francis Sherwin[3], Mary Scholes[2], Ann Mills[1], Samuel[A1]) was born 22 June 1891 in Iowa, and died 2 May 1962 in Mower County, Minnesota. She married first 5 April 1916 **WILLIAM O. JOHNSON**, who was born April 1872 in Iowa, died 1933, and was buried at Riverside Cemetery, Charles City, Floyd County, Iowa. She married second betweem 1933 and 1938 **HERBERT J. BURRINGTON**, who was born 14 August 1887 in Wisconsin, and died 7 February 1965 in Fillmore County, Minnesota.

43. ETHEL[4] SHERWIN (Francis Sherwin[3], Mary Scholes[2], Ann Mills[1], Samuel[A]) was born July 1893 in Iowa. She married **MR. AUSTIN** before 1929.

44. HERBERT MANLEY[4] SHERWIN (William O. Sherwin[3], Mary Scholes[2], Ann Mills[1], Samuel[-4]) was born 10 May 1894 in Sparta, and died 15 August 1977 in San Diego County, California. He married about 1920 **MARGARET MATILDA ARNSDORF**, who was born 18 June 1896[272] in Eau Claire, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin,[273] and died 24 September 1985 in San Diego County, California.[274]

Margaret was a teacher and an executive in Camp Fire. She studied at the State Teachers Colleges in Eau Claire, Wisconsin; Ellendale, North Dakota; and Valley City, North Dakota. She taught at the Girls Department of the State Industrial School in Eau Claire, and later in North Dakota at Churchs Ferry (Ramsey County), Linton (Emmons County), Braddock (Emmons County), and Sheyenne (Eddy County). She served as executive of Camp Fire's Red River Council, then in Minneapolis 1940–45, and in San Diego 1945–52. In 1953 she and Herbert resided at 1001 Capri Road, on five acres near Encinitas, San Diego County.[275]

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273 "History of Margaret Arnsdorf Sherwin," in Travois Club (Fargo, N.D.) scrapbook, "This Is Your Life" (probably late 1930s), Institute Small Collection 1379, Institute for Regional Studies, North Dakota State University Libraries, Fargo; "North Dakota Biography Index" (library.ndsu.edu/db/biography). The last three lines pertaining to her work and location in 1940 and after appear to have been added later than the rest of the material.

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45. CHARLOTTE MAY[4] SHERWIN (William O. Sherwin[3], Mary Scholes[2], Ann Mills[1], Samuel[A]) was born 18 July 1899 in Sparta, and died 11 January 1977 in Tacoma, King County, Washington. She married 1919–20 **JOHN ELLSWORTH BOHLIG**, who was born 24 March 1980 in Stearns County, Minnesota, and died 6 December 1975 in King County, Washington.

Children of Charlotte May (Sherwin) and John Ellsworth Bohlig:

i. JEAN CHARLOTTE[5] BOHLIG was born about 1923 in North Dakota, and died after 14 June 2001.

ii. JANE HARRIET[5] BOHLIG was born 9 January 1927 in Solen, Sioux County, North Dakota, and died 9 June 2001.

iii. JOHN WILLIAM "BILLY"[5] BOHLIG was born 26 November 1932, and died after 14 June 2001.

46. WILLIAM ALBERT[4] BELL (Flora[3] Sherwin, Mary Scholes[2], Ann Mills[1], Samuel[A]) was born 28 January 1888 in Ridgeville, Monroe County, Wisconsin; died 11 April 1923 [OR April 1925.[276] TK] in Moundville Township, Marquette County, Wisconsin; and was buried 13 April at Section 28, Moundville Township. He married **EDITH ELIZA RUSSELL**, who was born 20 March 1892 in Buffalo, Marquette County, Wisconsin; died 26 March 1991 in Olmstead County, Minnesota; and was buried at Section 28.

Children of William Albert and Edith Eliza (Russell) Bell:

i. ERNEST JAMES[5] BELL was born 1914.

ii. CAROLINE LYDIA[5] BELL was born 1915.

iii. RUSSEL WILMER[5] BELL was born 1917.

iv WILLIAM ALBERT[5] BELL JR. was born 1921.

v. WILMA JANICE[5] BELL was born 1923.

[276] "Mrs. Flora Bell," *Sparta Herald* (Wis.), 11 Dec. 1923, p. 1, col. 4.

47. AMY JEANETTE[4] BELL (Flora[3] Sherwin, Mary Scholes[2], Ann Mills[1], Samuel[A]) was born 17 June 1895 in Ridgeville, Monroe County, Wisconsin; died 16 May 1947 in New Haven Township, Adams County, Wisconsin; and was buried 19 May at Lakeview Cemetery, Adams County. She married as his second wife 23 July 1921 at Tunnel City, Monroe County,[277] **HARLEY JAMES EVANS**.[278]

Harley had seven years of schooling; Amy had one year of college.[279] They were? living in Oxford, Marquette County, Wisconsin, 11 December 1923.[280]

In 1940 the family, including Belva and Harley J., was farming in New Haven, Adams County, Wisconsin. They owned a $1000 house.[281] Statewide comparison.[282]

Harley James Evans was born 4 April 1898 and died between 1961 and 1993. He married first XX, who died. (TK add Chester to child list)

Children of Amy Jeanette[4] (Bell) and Harley James Evans: TK exact dates available

i. SARAH[5] EVANS was born 1923 and died the same year.[283]

ii. BELVA J.[5] EVANS was born about 1925 in Wisconsin.[284]

iii. HARLEY J. "BUD"[5] EVANS was born about 1926 in Wisconsin.[285]

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278 "Mrs. Flora Bell," *Sparta Herald* (Wis.), 11 Dec. 1923, p. 1, col. 4.
279 Hailey [Harley] J. Evans household, 1940 U.S. census, New Haven Town, Adams Co., Wis., ED 1-13, sh. 5A, dw. 89.
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281 Hailey [Harley] J. Evans household, 1940 U.S. census, New Haven Town, Adams Co., Wis., ED 1-13, sh. 5A, dw. 89.
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283 Sarah Evans grave marker, image, Lakeview Cemetery, Brooks, Adams Co., Wis., memorial #76,544,964 by J.B. (findagrave.com).
284 Hailey [Harley] J. Evans household for daughter Belva J. age 15, 1940 U.S. census, New Haven Town, Adams Co., Wis., ED 1-13, sh. 5A, dw. 89.
285 Hailey [Harley] J. Evans household for son Harley J. age 14, 1940 U.S. census, New Haven Town, Adams Co., Wis., ED 1-13, sh. 5A, dw. 89.